

COMMENT OF  
THE DAY

Let's Keep It

HONGKONG will sympathise with Government's dilemma over the fate of the Li-Cheng Uk tomb. It recently announced that it had decided to demolish the structure, having agreed that it could leave no stone of this priceless relic unturned if the demands of the squatter resettlement programme were to be fulfilled. The decision has since been questioned—properly we feel—and there have been many appeals to Government to reconsider the matter.

Government's position is appreciated. Resettlement is a top-priority undertaking. Much progress has been made, but thousands more still demand proper accommodation. But while we are certain Government did not come to its decision without misgivings, the public appeals that have been made by Professor Drake and the Civic Association deserve careful consideration, and we feel Government should try to alter or modify its plans to ensure that this surviving relic of a greater era in Chinese history is preserved for the public benefit.

TO some, Government's decision must have come as an unpleasant shock. They could have pointed to Stonehenge, to the pyramids, even to a comparatively ordinary Roman villa faithfully preserved at Malta in justification of their claim that Hongkong is entitled to keep its 2,000-year-old tomb. Add to this the fact that China is now closed to the Western Sinologist, that Korea and Vietnam, where traces of Western Han culture have also been found, are now divided by a virtually impenetrable iron curtain and it will be seen that opportunities for archaeological research are extremely limited.

The Li-Cheng Uk tomb, as Professor Drake points out, is not unique as a tomb of this period. Many have been explored and carefully studied before but there are important aspects of its construction which inspire, if not excite, interest in those who are devoted to this particular work.

THE more "progressive" elements in Hongkong may argue, on the other hand, that if progress generally were subordinated to the preservation of antiquities, planning in some of the major cities of the world would assume fantastic configurations; and therefore sensible compromise should be made.

The question of Government setting a precedent by opting for preservation hardly arises at this stage, but it would do no harm for a city that is acknowledged as culturally barren to boast other natural assets than an overbuilt and overpopulated hill and an expanse of very ordinary blue water.

If Government agrees to revoke its decision—and we feel it should—there remains only one question. Should the tomb be preserved in a park, as Professor Drake and the Civic Association suggest? There are obvious difficulties involved, not the least being that unless it is well guarded the tomb as well as the park may become a playground for lousy and possibly predatory youngsters.

A better idea would be to take a leaf out of Malta's book prescribing regulations for the maintenance of its Roman villa and build a granite facade—or perhaps something more traditional—around the entrance, which could then be supervised by a responsible employee of the Urban Council. A semi-circular (or circular) lawn with a suitable border of shrubs and flowers could complete the setting. And in that event children should be allowed inside only if accompanied by an adult.

"Must Be Brought To Trial"

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 20.

A top-ranking rebel commander said tonight that the former Argentine President, Juan Peron, "must be brought to trial".

General Julio Alberto Lagos, commander of the Argentine Second Army, made the statement to the United Press by telephone from his headquarters in Mendoza, Argentina.

General Lagos said that earlier this afternoon Army troops in 10 provinces of Argentina had joined the rebels.

At the same time he said troops still loyal to Peron were massing in the area of Rio Cuarto in Cordoba Province in violation of the truce.

PERON'S ESCAPE HELD UP

REBELS MAY RENEW CIVIL WAR

Buenos Aires, Sept. 20.

Argentine warships blocked former President Juan D. Peron's attempt to flee into exile aboard a Paraguayan gunboat today, and rebel commanders threatened to renew the civil war.

The fallen Argentine strong man got safely aboard the ancient, 231-foot gunboat Paraguay at Buenos Aires waterfront this morning, but late this afternoon the little ship had not attempted to sail under the menacing guns of the Argentine warships.

Fears arose that the revolt-torn nation might be plunged into further turmoil when the rebel radio at Puerto Belgrano said peace talks had not started aboard the rebel flagship in the River Plate as the state radio had reported earlier.

"The revolutionary command of the war fleet is ready to begin operations," the radio said. A broadcast from the "rebel civilian command" in Buenos Aires reported at 2100 GMT:

"We are in a position to say that the fleet is going to resume military operations. It has just been announced."

The radio at the rebel port stronghold of Puerto Belgrano, 325 miles to the southeast of Buenos Aires, said that the state radio in Buenos Aires had reported falsely earlier today that three generals of the 13-man committee set up to negotiate with the rebels had gone aboard Adm. Isaac Rojas's flagship and begun peace talks.

NEW REVOLUTION WARNING

Argentine rebel radio broadcasts tonight warned that the General Confederation of Labour (CGT) was preparing for a new "October 16 revolution"—the mass action by workers which swept Peron to power nine years ago.

The broadcast ordered rebel forces to prepare for possible clashes with the CGT, which was reported to be mobilising with arms.

The broadcast said the CGT might try to seize power in an attempt to restore ex-President Peron to office.

Other reports from Argentina said that true talks aboard the cruiser Argentina had been extended because of inability to agree about composition of the junta which would become the provisional government.

According to some reports the army and navy were both insisting on control of the junta.

"REMAIN AT YOUR POSTS"

Montevideo radio reported from Buenos Aires that the Supreme Council of the Peronist Party had instructed party members to "remain at their posts and await instructions."

Vatican quarters today voiced the hope that all laws enacted by the Peron regime against the freedom of the Catholic Church would be repealed.

They said there was reason to believe that two Argentine prelates expelled last June would now be able to return to their country without special formalities.

Ho Chi-Minh Steps Down From Premiership

Hanoi, Sept. 20.

Today's session of the National Assembly of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam unanimously approved the nomination of Pham Van Dong as the new Premier of North Vietnam.

Pham Van Dong will also hold the position of Foreign Minister. Former Premier Ho Chi-Minh, will remain President of the Republic, it was officially announced.

The new Premier, Pham Van Dong told delegates to the National Assembly today that his government's policy has two essential aims.

1. The continuation of the struggle for the execution of the Geneva agreements on Indochina, for peace and the realisation of national unity on a basis of independence and democracy by peaceful means.

2. Economic recovery to strengthen North Vietnam as a base for the struggle for peace and the unification of the country.

Today's session of the National Assembly, the last of its present fifth session, also approved the nomination of two Vice-Premiers.

The new Vice-Premiers are General Vo Nguyen Giap, Minister of Defence and Commander-in-Chief of the People's Army, and Phan Ke Toai, Minister of the Interior, France-Press.

CONDITIONS FOR RECOGNITION

The United States is prepared to recognize any government emerging from the present Argentine crisis which fulfils three basic requirements. Officials in Washington today said that these requirements for recognition were that the new regime:

- (1) Was in full control of the country.
- (2) Could be assumed to have the support of the people and
- (3) Was willing to honour its international debts and obligations.

They emphasised that such recognition would not involve or imply approval or disapproval of any new government or its policies, replacing that of President Peron.

The official position here today is that for the present there is no new government in Argentina.

In both official and diplomatic Washington, the military officers whose activities have led to the downfall of President Peron are dark horses about whom little is known. Officials therefore are not in a position to say whether any new government resulting from the present crisis will be more or less nationalist than that of Peron or more or less friendly to the United States.—United Press and Reuter.

Not Allowed To Marry Dwarf

Bristol, Sept. 20.

Magistrates here today refused a 19-year-old shop assistant, Sylvia Patricia Carter, permission to marry a three-foot six inches show-ground dwarf, Gwyn Rees.

Miss Carter, who is five-foot six inches tall, said she would leave home and marry him when she was 21, old enough to marry without her parents' consent.

Mrs Carter said: "My husband and I felt marriage could not work out only because Mr Rees's size, but because Pat would be going from a normal home into the atmosphere of the showground and the circus."

Mr Rees, who claims to be the world's smallest, magician, said: "I have been fighting the battle of little people all my life. There is a prejudice and we don't stand a dog's chance. Pat has made up her mind and so have I, and that ought to be the only thing that matters."

Miss Carter said she still loved Mr Rees.

The couple met recently at a fairground in Bristol. They were to have been married next Saturday.—China Mail Special.

Tribesmen Arrested

Rabat, Sept. 20.

Some 15 Berber tribesmen were arrested today at Boum el Hamee, in the South Sahara near the Spanish zone of Ifni, it was officially announced.

A Moroccan official, Ouid Taharki, committed suicide today at Akia, Agadez following the discovery that he was implicated in the sabotage of telephone lines.—France-Press.

General Assembly Decides Not To Consider Proposal

New York, Sept. 20.

The United Nations General Assembly today postponed for the duration of its session any proposal to unseat the Chinese Nationalist delegation in favour of the Chinese Communists.

The vote was 42 to 12 with six abstentions. A proposal to seat the Communist regime was made by Mr Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister within a few minutes of the opening of the Assembly's tenth regular session.

The United States immediately countered with a resolution to postpone the whole issue.

Immediately after Dr Joseph Luns, the Netherlands Foreign Minister, had opened the session in the absence of last year's President, Mr Eelco van Kleffens of the Netherlands, Mr Molotov rose and asked for the floor.

He said the Soviet Union deemed it necessary to call attention to the question of the Chinese session most in a more favourable international climate. This was borne out by the results of the Geneva meeting of the heads of the Big Four States.

"We see the manifestation toward improvement in international relations, a strengthening confidence and lessening of international tensions," said Mr Molotov.

Today after the Geneva meeting, we have more favourable premises for a solution of the international problems that are still outstanding.

ARTIFICIAL OBSTACLES

"Among these, we especially see the question of the Chinese Republic in the United Nations. Because of artificially erected obstacles, this problem has not found a solution over the course of the year."

"We find in this an evident lack of justice which has stood in the past as obstacles to an improvement of international relations, and which also prevented improved activity of UN. Such a state of affairs cannot but have an ill effect on the authority of the UN and prevent the UN from carrying out its tasks."

The Chinese seat in the United Nations was occupied by a delegation that did not represent anyone.

Mr Molotov referred to the economic and social transformation now taking place in Asia and said: "No one has the power to prevent that great historic change from taking place."

The Bandung conference last spring had demonstrated that the Chinese People's Republic together with India, Indonesia and other countries of Asia and Africa, represented an important factor of international development and progress. The Bandung conference was attended by 29 Asian and African countries with different political and social systems, but none the less they had succeeded in finding a common language and turning over a new page in the development of international relations.

To minimise these facts, to underestimate the role of the Chinese People's Republic would mean dragging things back and taking a hopeless position.

Many United Nations members had established normal relations with the Chinese People's Republic and others were eager to follow suit.

INDISPENSABLE TO UN

The part of the Chinese People's Republic, as full fledged members of the United Nations in the work of the General Assembly, the Security Council and other organs, was indispensable in promoting international peace and ensuring the international prestige of the United Nations. To continue to ignore the rights of the Chinese People's Republic was a violation of the charter and the principles of international law.

"The Soviet Union believes there is no ground for delaying a decision to restore the indisputable rights of the Chinese People's Republic," said Mr Molotov.

He then submitted a resolution reading: "The General Assembly decides that the representatives of China in the General Assembly and in other organs of the United Nations are representatives of the Government of the People's Republic of China (Communist China)."

Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, of the United States, immediately opposed the Soviet move.

For reasons well known, Mr Lodge said, he would not engage in a discussion of the question raised by Mr Molotov. Instead, he invoked a rule of procedure, giving the Assembly the power to decide on precedence of motions put before it and called on the Assembly to decide first on the following proposal which he offered in opposition to the Soviet motion. It read:

The General Assembly decides not to consider at its tenth regular session during the current year any proposals to exclude the representatives of the Government of the Republic of China (Nationalist China) or to seat representatives of the Communist People's Government of China (Communist China).

Mr Lodge asked for priority of voting on his motion.

The Assembly then adopted the American resolution adding: (Contd. on back page, Col. 2)

Hurricane Causes 48 Deaths

Tampico, Mexico, Sept. 20.

The casualty toll from hurricane Hilda rose to 48 known dead tonight with 200 missing from one flood-swept village. The authorities feared "dozens more" dead would be found as digging-out operations were pushed.

The death toll in Tampico alone was 22 with at least 400 other persons injured. Fresh rescue brigades pressed their search tonight in this gulf Port city which was 90 per cent destroyed by the hurricane.

The little village of La Pesca, 100 miles up the coast, was reported swept "cleanly from the face of the earth" by torrents from the Purification River. There was no sign of the more than 200 inhabitants.

Fresh crews were shuttled in today from Mexico City to take over the exhausting rescue work. Tampico's volunteers had carried on without rest since Sunday morning when the tips of Hilda's wild winds first touched the city.—United Press.

IONE LATEST

Norfolk, Va, Sept. 20.

Hurricane Ione swept out to sea today, apparently bypassing the upper East Coast after a rampaging dash through North Carolina which left at least five dead and upwards of \$75,000,000 in damage.

The Washington Weather Bureau located the "eye" of much weakened Ione at 2200 GMT, about 250 miles south-east of Beaufort, and the deadly storm was moving toward the northeast at some 25 miles per hour with "gradual acceleration in forward speed" expected.

DANGER TO SHIPS

"Although Ione is not expected to come closer than 150 miles of Cape Cod," said the Weather Bureau, "interests in southeastern New England should follow later advice to make certain that the storm follows the expected path."

"This is still a dangerous storm for ships at sea."

Highest winds were estimated at near hurricane force near the centre with gales extending 300 miles to the east and south and 100 miles west as the raging storm withered.

Damage in the Norfolk area, which received hurricane winds today as Ione turned tail, was superficial. But North Carolina began an immense relief and repair job hampered by crumpled communications.—United Press.

DIES AT SEA

London, Sept. 20.

The chief engineer in the 83,078-ton Cunarder, Queen Elizabeth, Mr Archibald Campbell, 61, was found dead in his cabin last night. It was announced at the liner's arrival today at Southampton. He is thought to have died of a heart attack.—China Mail Special.

Missing Diplomats Causing Political Row In Britain

London, Sept. 20.

The "case of the missing diplomats" shaped up into a first-class political row in Britain tonight.

Adding fuel to the controversy was the statement by a drug store proprietor that Donald MacLean may have developed secret films in the drugstore's darkroom before slipping them to the Russians.

MacLean, former American Section Chief of the Foreign Office, disappeared four years ago with a fellow diplomat, G. Burgess. Persistent reports said they are in Russia now.

MacLean's American-born wife, Melinda, gave Foreign Office agents the slip in 1953 and was last seen aboard a train headed toward the Soviet zone of Austria.

The government now admits MacLean and Burgess were "long-term Soviet spies."

What raised the most outraged cries in the British press, both left and right wing, was the admission that the two men continued working as diplomats after it was suspected they might be red spies.

Foreign Office Defence

The Foreign Office, in its own defence, announced that it had withheld "documents of particular secrecy" from MacLean after it suspected he was in Russia's service.

But the Foreign Office admitted yesterday that Burgess gave some documents to Russia before he and MacLean disappeared during a security check on them.

Charles E. J. White, revealed that MacLean had visited his "despatch" at "Western" ham, only two miles from Sir Winston's home.

"I saw that the War Office authorities knew of my suspicions," Mr White said. He disclosed that MacLean frequently brought film to the darkroom.

Security officials were reported checking whether MacLean was ever seen taking a camera into the Foreign Office. Most of the office documents are in bulky files—almost impossible to remove—United Press.

"I smoke all I want, and enjoy all I smoke"



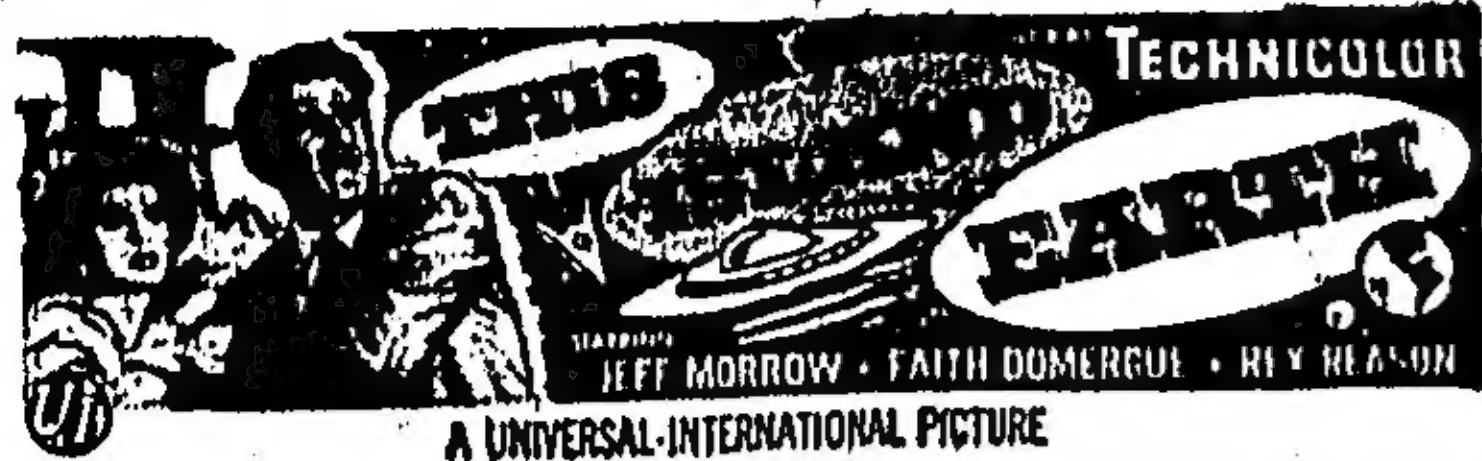
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As Example  
For Japanese**

London, Sept. 20. Mr. Hisato Ichimada, Japanese Minister of Finance, who arrived in London this evening, believes that the policies of Mr. Butler, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in cutting Government expenditures and bolstering the financial position of the country in general, serve as an excellent example for Japan.

Mr. Ichimada made this statement at a Press conference he gave immediately after his arrival here at his hotel. He explained that the present financial and economic situation of Japan is fundamentally sound, with the industrial and mining production figures having reached a level 75 per cent higher than prewar figures, and with foreign trade volume and foreign currency holdings showing a steady increasing trend but he stressed, borrowing Mr. Butler's words, that Japan should not "try to do too much at once."

**PREVENT INFLATION**

Mr. Ichimada pointed out that the prime objectives of the Japanese financial policy is to maintain the value of the Japanese currency and to prevent inflation. He added that although these objectives are being realized at present, there always existed a danger that the Japanese should become over-confident and attempt to do "too much at once."—Reuter.

**Israel Arrests  
Four Egyptians**

Tel Aviv, Sept. 20. Israel army headquarters today announced the arrest of four members of Egyptian "suicide squads" alleged to have been operating inside Israel territory last month. The announcement said the prisoners confessed they had been sent to Israel by the Egyptian military headquarters in the Gaza strip.—Reuter.

**MAJESTIC**

FINAL TO-DAY

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"MASSACRE  
CANYON"**ALTERNATIVE IS  
RETURN TO "DARK  
AGE"—STASSEN**

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 20. Mr. Harold Stassen, special presidential assistant on disarmament, said tonight that the United States and Russia must reach a disarmament agreement "if mankind is not to slip back to a Dark Age."

He expressed belief that President Eisenhower's proposal for an inspection plan, now being studied by the United Nations Disarmament Subcommittee, "will be adopted after thorough review."

In a speech prepared for delivery before the 32nd annual meeting of the Associated Traffic Clubs of America, Mr. Stassen said: "We should not expect results to be obtained overnight."

"In reaching our present status among the world leaders a story was written of tenacity, vision and courage. It will take the same abiding qualities to travel the path of peace," said the former Governor of Minnesota.

Mr. Stassen, sometimes called the President's unofficial "Secretary of Peace," said he had faith it will be done because, if mankind is not to slip back to a Dark Age, it must be done. As the President has so forcefully and frequently reminded us there is no longer any alternative to peace.

**WAY TO PEACE**

In order to achieve peace, he said:

(1) A secure method, assured by inspection, must be found to end the competitive build-up of greater and greater armaments.

(2) Restraint and patience, especially the most must be practised by every nation.

(3) No nation shall attempt to take selfish advantage of the desire of another nation to avoid war.

(4) The United States must maintain adequate strength for its own defence and to help deter aggression by any other nation.

(5) All peoples should have opportunities to advance their standards of living under conditions of peace, including the peaceful civilian uses of atomic energy.—United Press.

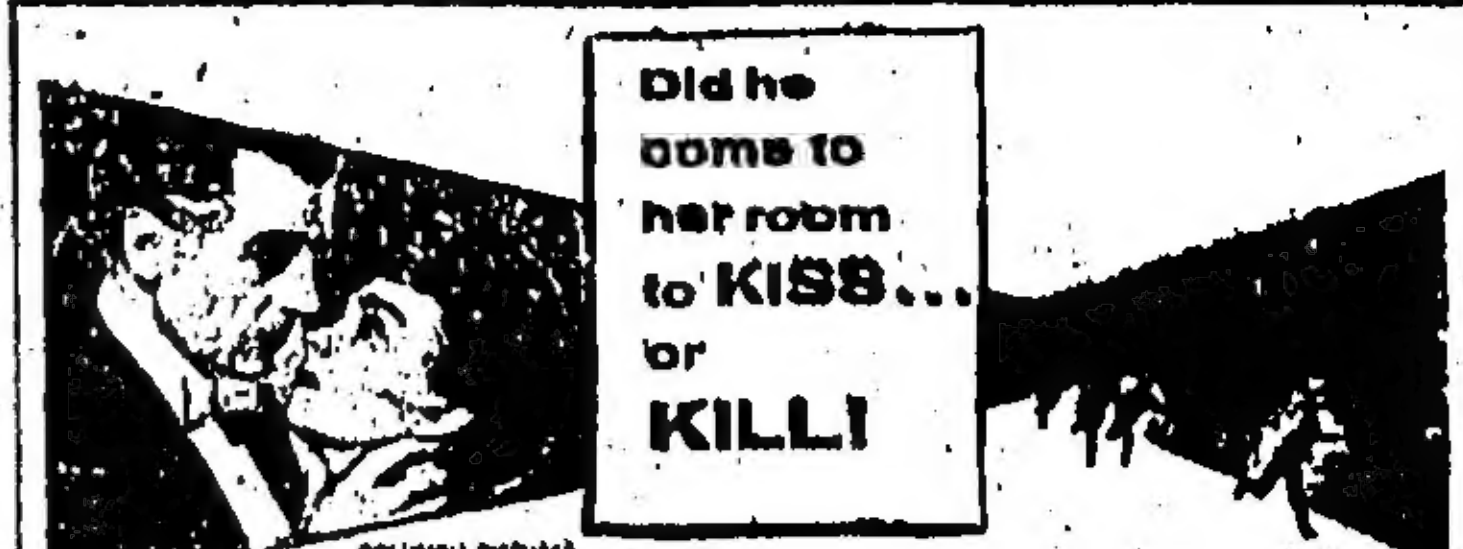
**Australia To  
Cut Imports**

Canberra, Sept. 20. The Australian Federal Cabinet decided today to cut imports from Oct. 1, sources close to the Government said late tonight.

But ministers had disagreed on the extent of the cuts, the sources said. The Cabinet would meet tomorrow after ministers had received new information.—Reuter.

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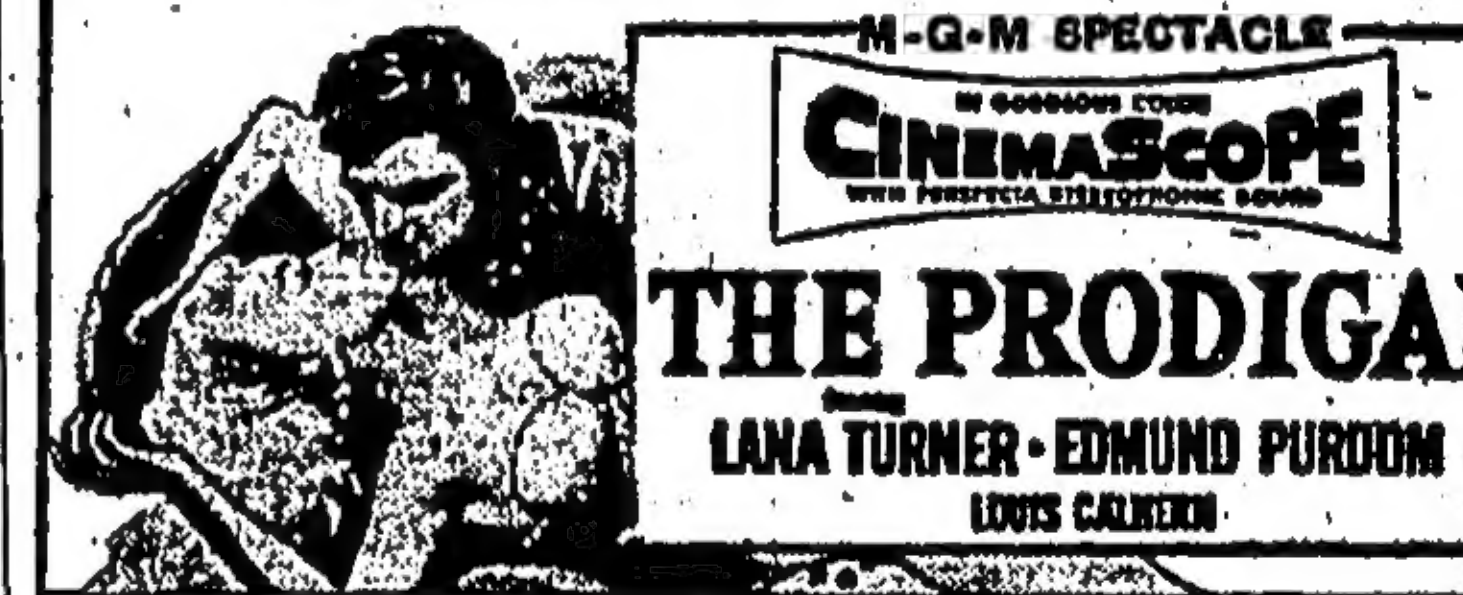
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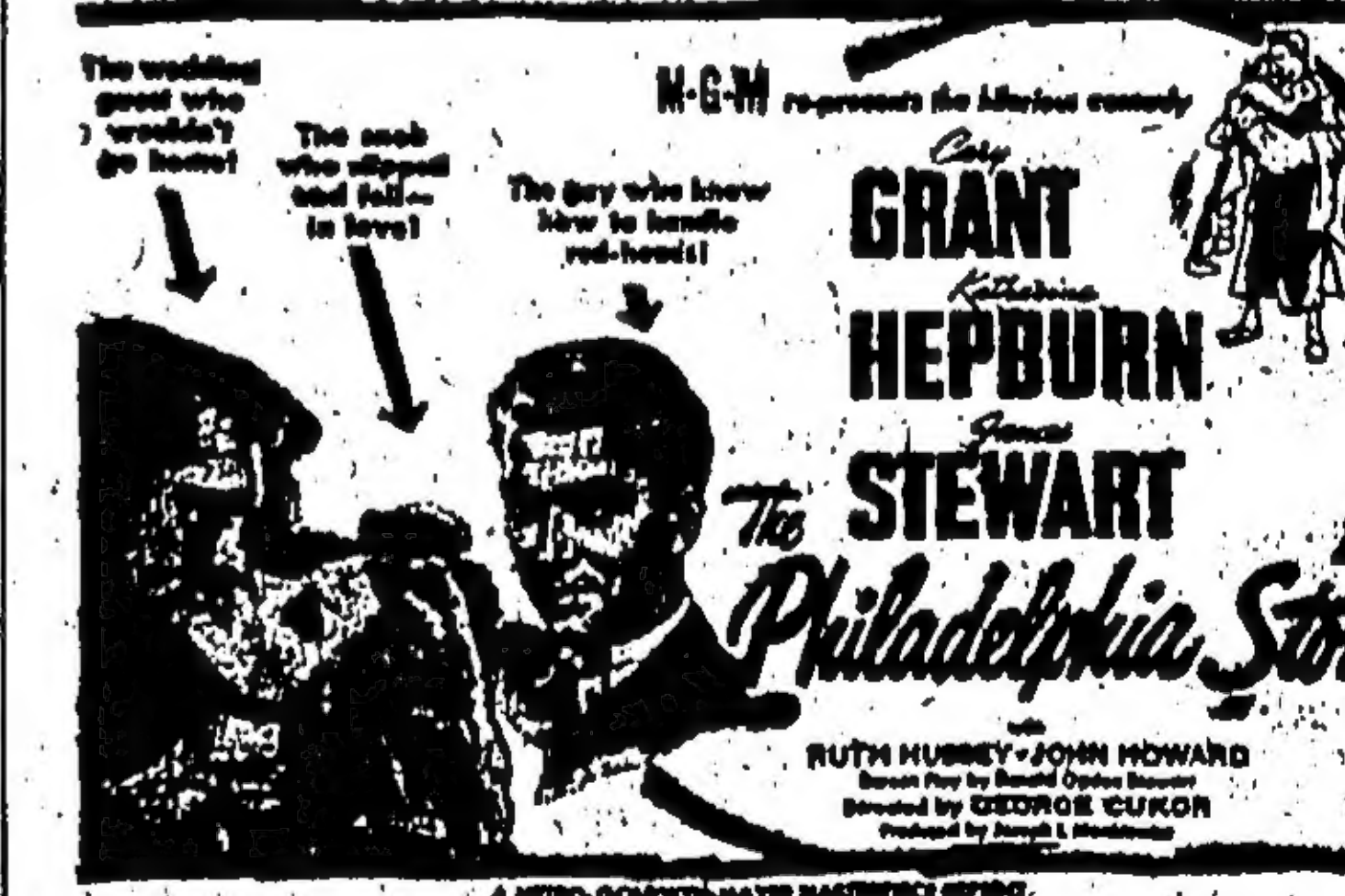
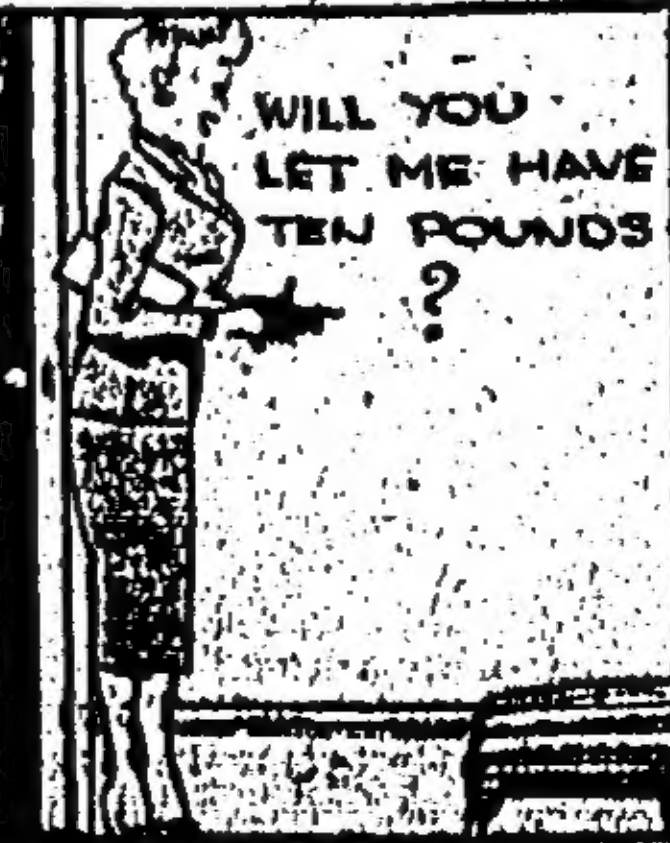
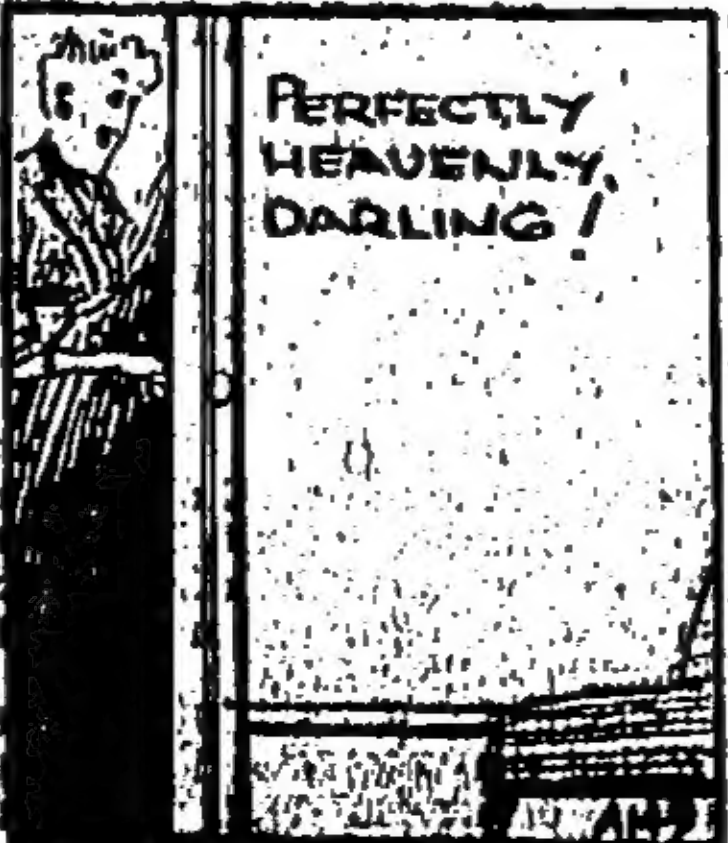
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# FAURE GETS TOUGH ON MOROCCO

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Moscow Agreement Examined

## MOLOTOV'S NEW PLAN FOR REUNIFICATION

Berlin, Sept. 20.

Western officials in Berlin said today the primary objective of the Soviet-East German treaty appeared to be to transfer to the East German Government the responsibility for negotiating the reunification of Germany.

It was "setting the stage" for the Geneva Foreign Ministers' conference in this sense and would enable Mr. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, to refuse to discuss German reunification without the presence of both East and West German representatives.

This dual representation was demanded in the preamble of the treaty and must be read in conjunction with article one which specifically assigned East Germany the right to conduct her relations with West Germany. These officials said the treaty completed what the West German government had begun in its relations with the Soviet Union by the setting-up of two sovereign German governments as the sole negotiating partners competent to discuss the reunification of Germany.

They regarded it as a further step in the Soviet campaign to force first West Germany and later the Western powers into recognising the East German regime and eventually agreeing to a reunited Germany released from the Western alliance and "democratic" in the Soviet sense.

### Security Pact

On the basis of the treaty and the interpretation Herr Otto Grotewohl, the East German Prime Minister, gave it in a speech on Saturday night, the Russians would want the Foreign Ministers at Geneva to limit themselves to the discussion of an all-European security pact embodying the two German states.

They would assign to an "all-German alliance" the task of negotiating the international status and internal shape of a united Germany. Allied officials here attached considerable significance to the exchange of letters between Dr. Lothar Bolz, the East German Foreign Minister, and Mr. W. A. Soriano, the Soviet deputy Foreign Minister, on East German control of the road, waterway and rail links between West Berlin and West Germany.

### Veiled Threat

The possible significance of the letters lay in the statement that this control would henceforth be regulated in negotiations with "the appropriate West German authorities" suggesting that the unhindered passage of traffic would be made dependent on "all-German talks" on his level.

The suggestion was strengthened by a speech of Herr Walter Ulbricht, the deputy Prime Minister, yesterday which was regarded here as a thinly-veiled threat against West Berlin.—Reuter.

Flags were flying over the Finnish Capital to welcome the President home and to celebrate the return to Finland by Russia of the naval base it holds at Porkkala outside Helsinki.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Urho Kekkonen, who returned with Dr. Paasikivi, said the Soviet Government had undertaken to return the base unconditionally.

He told a Press conference that there were "absolutely no secret undertakings or agreements as some Western newspapers have suggested."—Reuter.

### Turks' Warning To U.N.

Nicosia, Sept. 20. The Cyprus-Turkish community of nearly 100,000 today sent a cable to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Dr. Dag Hammarskjöld, "vehemently opposing" the submission of the Cyprus question to U.N. by Greece.

The cable, which was signed by Fazl Kaymak, Chairman of the Federation of Turkish Associations, said "Turks insist on the maintenance of the status quo in Cyprus, or the island should be returned to its former owner, Turkey. Any arrangement for self-determination or a plebiscite will result in bloodshed."—Reuter.

### French Diplomat Killed In Crash

Moham, Sept. 20. Claude Jaurès, 54-year-old culture adviser of the French Embassy in New Delhi, was killed today in a car accident near the village of La Cruz En Brie (about 10 miles southeast of Paris)—France Press.

## Tells His Cabinet: 'Agree Or Get Out' AND THEY AGREE

Paris, Sept. 20.

The French Premier, M. Edgar Faure, today forced his reluctant Cabinet to approve his peace plan for Morocco.

At this morning's Cabinet meeting he bluntly asked any ministers who disagreed with him to resign.

No one spoke, and the Minister for Moroccan Affairs was able to announce after the meeting that the Cabinet members had agreed on the steps to be taken.

But the problems of applying the French plan still remained.

Apparently, they will be left to the French Resident-General in Rabat, General Pierre Boyer de Latour, if he agrees to solve them himself. He is known to oppose M. Faure's plan.

Two main difficulties remain—the choice of the third man on the Throne Council, and the continued presence in Rabat of Sultan Mohammed Moulay Arafat, whose departure is the essential condition of any settlement with the Moroccan nationalists.

M. Faure presented three new names for the third man candidate this morning, including Abdel Kader, the Pasha of Oued Zem. The Premier earlier failed to persuade General Kettani Ben Hammou, the only Moroccan General in the French Army, to accept the post.

### A "Neutral" Wanted

The seat is being reserved for a "neutral" personality to balance the nationalist Si Bekkai and the traditionalist Grand Vizier Mohammed El Mokri, who is said to be 108 years old.

There have been few names which either the nationalists or traditionalists have not objected to so far, but reliable sources now said that M. Faure and M. July had been given a carte blanche in the choice of a third man.

The second and more difficult problem was the presence of Arafat, placed on the throne by the French two years ago after the banishment of Sultan Mohammed Ben Youssef to Madagascar.

Arafat, at first willing to go, has now refused, according to reliable sources, despite guarantees from the French Government that his honour and interests would be respected.—United Press.

## Germans And Russians Missed A Fortune

Vienna, Sept. 20.

German and Russian soldiers under arrest sat on top of treasure worth about \$22,500 for 12 years without knowing it.

The treasure, consisting of Roman, Japanese and Chinese gold coins and family jewels, was hidden by the Austrian proprietors of a house at Moedling, near Vienna, when it was requisitioned by the German Wehrmacht in 1943.

The Germans were succeeded by the Russians, who set up their Kommandantur in the building.

The cellar in which the gems were hidden was used as a guard-room, but the two

caskets containing the treasure had to wait 12 years to see the light of day again.—France Press.

## SGT AND WIFE FACE SEPARATE TRIALS IN U.S. MURDER CASE

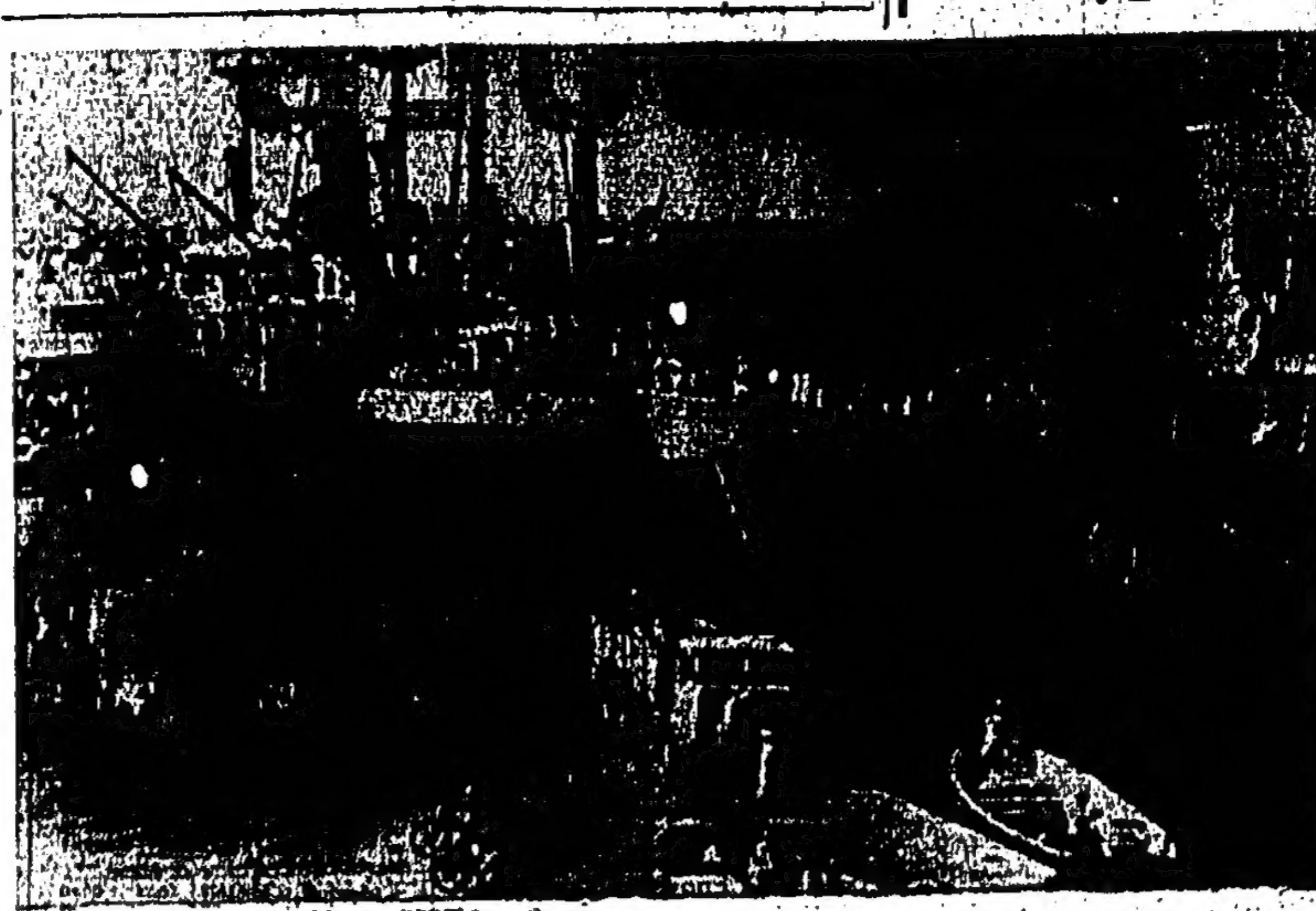
San Antonio, Sept. 20. Separate trials were granted today in the cases of an army sergeant and his Japanese-born wife who are accused of murdering their 4-year-old daughter.

Sgt. Robert Lee Paxton, 26, will go on trial next Monday in the Federal District Court. His wife, Tsukiko, also 26, faces trial later. She is expecting another child, her third, in October.

Sgt. Paxton, stationed at Brooke Army Hospital, and his wife were accused of murdering their daughter, Brenda Kay. The child died on May 11 after the couple took her to Brooke Hospital and said she had fallen from a high chair. An autopsy disclosed later evidence of multiple bruises and possible internal injuries.

Sgt. Paxton is held in Bexar County jail under \$25,000 bond, while his wife is free on her own recognizance.

The couple, who have a blind 3-year-old daughter, were married on December 24, 1951, at Kobe, Japan, while Sgt. Paxton was overseas.—United Press.



Six hundred and thirty British Commandos are shown landing at Farnagusta to support the 300 that have already arrived. Following shortly afterwards were 300 troops from the 1st Eastlondon South Staffordshire Regiment. A spokesman at British Middle East Land Forces Headquarters said the new arrivals would go straight into action in an effort to settle the turbulent situation in Cyprus.—London Express Photo.

## Farewell To Childhood: For Today The Princess Is A Bride

Venice, Sept. 20.

Princess Ira Fuerstenberg tonight said goodbye to the dolls' house and favourite toys of her recent schooldays on the eve of her marriage to a princely millionaire.

The 15-year-old Princess tomorrow becomes the bride of 31-year-old Prince Alfonso Hohenlohe, wealthy car salesman and owner of estates in Mexico and Paris, in a ceremony which will be Europe's social event of the year.

Three hundred princes and princesses from European nobility will glide in gondolas along the ancient Venetian canals to the wedding in the Church of San Sebastiano.

Princess Ira, looking older than her 15 years, will float with her father in a flower-bedecked gondola, richly gilded, along the Grand Canal and then through narrow waterways to the church steps.

### VISION AFTER A PLANE CRASH

Princess Maria Hohenlohe, the Spanish mother of the bridegroom, said today her son decided to propose to Princess Ira after escaping from an airliner which crashed in the United States.

"As he struggled through the flames with the other passengers, Alfonso had a sort of vision of Ira," the Prince's mother said.

"He had met her a few months before at a Fuerstenberg wedding at Essen, Germany."

"In borrowed clothes, to replace his own burned suit, he went back to the plane when the flames were put out to see if he could salvage anything."

### SHAPED LIKE A HEART

"Under his seat he found a scrap of silver fuselage exactly the shape of a heart. He dashed off to a telegraph office and cabled Ira: 'Will you marry me?'"

"Ira was only 14 then, but she said 'yes'."

Princess Hohenlohe added that she had the heart-shaped piece of fuselage framed. "I will probably give it to them as a keepsake," she said.

As well as uniting two historic families, the marriage will link two of Europe's great motor car industries. Princess Ira's mother is a member of the millionaire Agnelli family, owners of the Italian Fiat plant.

Prince Alfonso is the German Volkswagen agent in Mexico and California.

### CAR WRAPPED IN CELLOPHANE

As a wedding present Prince Alfonso has given his bride a white Mercedes 190, one of Europe's latest sports cars which she is still too young to drive.

The Fiat works gave them a black family saloon, encased in cellophane and hung with garlands of pink roses.

Among 1,000 other presents were precious family silver and heirloom jewels, given by aristocratic families.

One of the Hohenlohe gifts to the bride was a pair of huge emeralds brought back from the second crusade in 1148 by an ancestor.—China Mail Special.

## Princess Alice To See Japanese Group

London, Sept. 20.

Princess Alice, the Countess of Athlone, is to visit Covent Garden Open House tomorrow night to see the Japanese Azuma Kabuki dancers and musicians. It was danced to night.

The Princess, aged 72, is a grand daughter of Queen Victoria and a relative of the present Queen Elizabeth.

China Mail Special.

## They Paid Up!

London, Sept. 20.

Mr. Tom Searrove, south-east London grocer who has been displaying the names of his debtors in his shop window in a bid to make them pay up, today pronounced the scheme a success.

Yesterday he put three names in the window. Two of them paid.

Another six customers have paid their bills to prevent embarrassment and ten more have come in and arranged to pay by instalments.

Mr. Searrove said: "I am only acting on old debts."—China Mail Special.

## How Old Is This Boat?



The "Kamshura" Boat, an archaeological relic discovered last May in a dried-out lake near Kamshura, Westmoreland, is to have its age tested by a C-14 test.

Experts hope the test will establish the age of the "Kamshura" 14 test, which is claimed to establish the age of wood to within 100 years.

For the C-14 examination a piece of the hull will be submitted to the "Carbon 14" test, which is claimed to establish the age of wood to within 100 years.

The test is expected to establish the age of the "Kamshura" 14 test, which is claimed to establish the age of wood to within 100 years.

## She Didn't Want Her Parents To Be Miserable

Calcutta, Sept. 20. Nineteen-year-old Pratima Sarkar Chowdhury hanged herself yesterday to save her parents the "misery" of finding a husband for her.

She left a note saying she wanted to "relieve my poor, helpless parents of all the misery due to their frantic, unsuccessful search for my bridegroom. Everyone was demanding big dowries my parents could not afford."

The family migrated from East Pakistan and the parents were worried about the girl when she reached marriageable age.—United Press.

## Ambassador's Son On Spy Charges

Seoul, Sept. 21.

The younger brother of North Korea's Ambassador to Russia will be tried within 10 days by a Republic of Korean military tribunal on espionage charges, the ROK army counter-intelligence chief said yesterday.

Lee Sang Won, 27, who is said to have been arrested, is described as the younger brother of North Korea's Lt. Gen. Lee Sang, who is the Pyongyang envoy to Moscow and former Communist truce negotiator at Panmunjom.

The younger Lee "will surely face the death sentence" when he goes on trial, said Maj. General Kim Chang Yong, chief of the ROK army counter-intelligence corps.

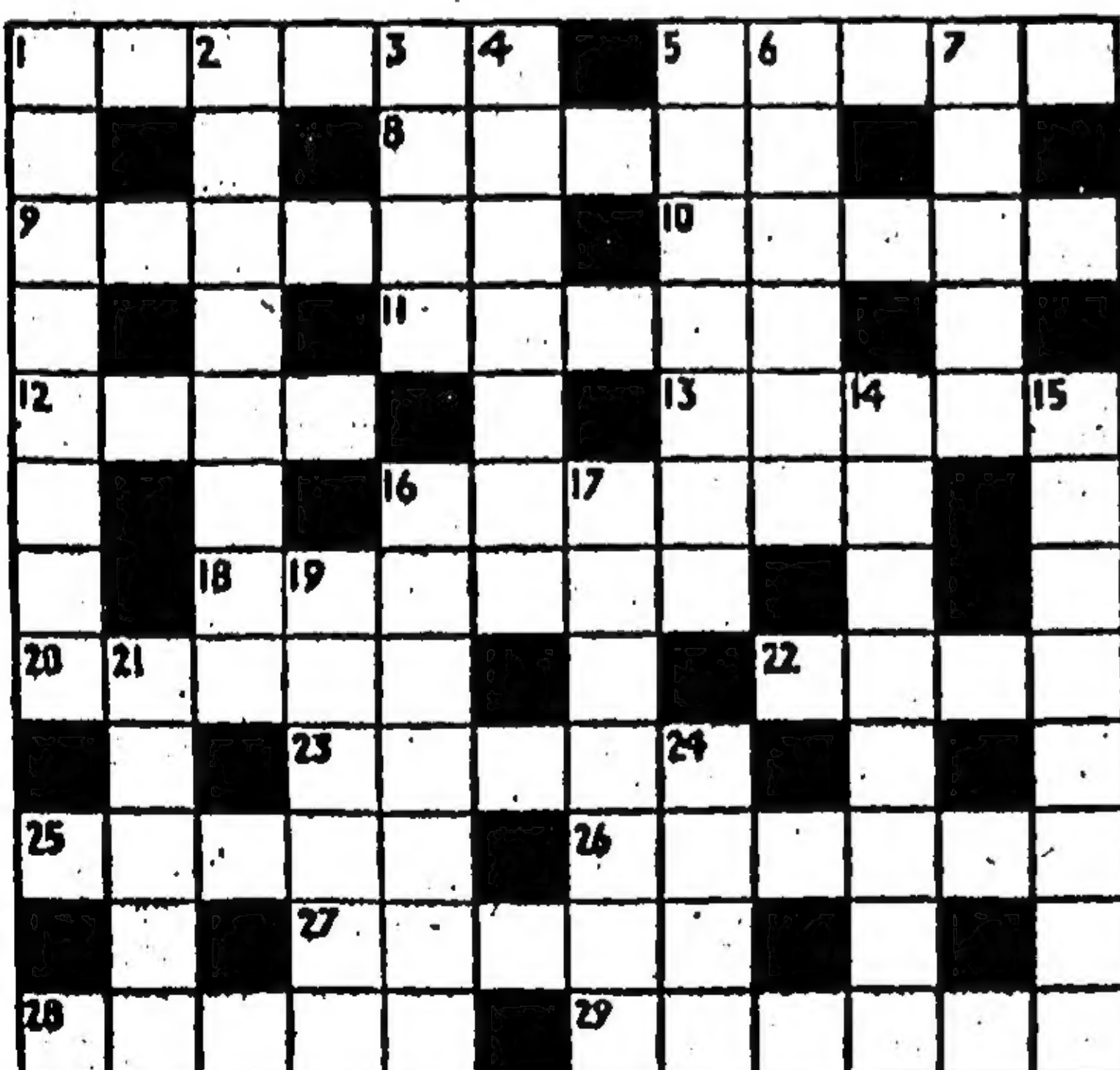
### TRIED TO SWIM HOME

He was arrested about two months ago when about to dive into the Imjin River along the demilitarized zone and swim across to North Korea. It was earlier reported that Lee had been arrested in Seoul.

Lee is suspected by ROK intelligence officers of having spied in Pusan, one of the major Republic of Korea ports, and in Seoul since 1950.

"He was left behind in Pusan by the North Koreans Army, the ROKs claim, when the United Nations broke out of the Pusan perimeter and drove the Communists north.—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Floor covering (8).
  - 2 Round plates (8).
  - 3 Incites (4).
  - 4 Welcome (8).
  - 5 Wine-shop (8).
  - 6 Rescues (5).
  - 7 Slow mover (5).
  - 8 Shortage (4).
  - 9 Hazards (5).
  - 10 Chooses (6).
  - 11 Let (6).
  - 12 Water vapour (5).
  - 13 Mollen discharge (4).
  - 14 Goats (5).
  - 15 Humped animal (5).
  - 16 Dram (6).
  - 17 Horizontal (5).
  - 18 Shown (6).
  - 19 Protect (6).
- DOWN**
- 1 Boot repairs (8).
  - 2 Mock (6).
  - 3 Incites (4).
  - 4 Hypnotic states (7).
  - 5 Wished for (7).
  - 6 Sloping type (6).
  - 7 Sauce (5).
  - 8 Throttle (5).
  - 9 Tense (5).
  - 10 Specimens (7).
  - 11 Erudite (7).
  - 12 Picture stands (6).
  - 13 Truck (5).
  - 14 Solitary (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.** Across: 1 Spread, 3 Steps, 4 Vent, 5 Field, 11 Exile, 12 Reduce, 14 Part, 16 Lance, 18 Adore, 19 Part, 20 Insane, 24 Lingo, 25 Spread, 26 Veer, 27 Dingo, 28 Descent, Down: 1 Steps, 3 Rest, 5 Avid, 6 Deduct, 8 Steeply, 9 Shaven, 10 Sleazy, 12 Cedar, 13 Faintly, 14 Faintly, 15 Heave, 17 Arise, 19 Famed, 21 Agree, 22 Wry, 24 Edit.

## ENGLISHMEN - ARE "EASILY THE WORLD'S BEST CADS"

London, Sept. 20. An American author engaged on a world investigation into cadships, reported tonight that Englishmen were the world's "best cads."

This pronouncement came from blond, blue-eyed Frederick Spencer Theodore Asaph Elliot Peckham, aged 38, who gave a press conference on a mild background he carries everywhere with him. Mr. Peckham coined a cad as "someone who doesn't really work and lives off charm, personality and sex."

Here were his views on the different types of cads he found in Europe:

- ★ Italian—the most romantic but the most foolish.
- ★ Spanish—stoutest, keen on marriage, very jealous.
- ★ French—wonderful lovers but too interested in money.
- ★ German—the worst cad, most dishonest, most stubborn, but most efficient and good at round ends.
- ★ Danish—the most promiscuous and the most but no thanks for a girl's favour.
- ★ American—known as the English cad as "they have

really developed the art of being charming cads. Well-educated of course. They are also the best dressed and have impeccable manners. They are also the most accomplished at parlor games and backgammon."

But Mr. Peckham, who made \$250,000 in four years hiring out gentlemen escorts to lonely ladies in the United States, had little good to say about the American cads. They were always becoming filled with remorse, he complained from the depths of the mind. "They like to say that their 'cadships' with girls is for the benefit of the world."



DID IT HAPPEN? Another story to keep you guessing. The answer will be given tomorrow...

# THE TULIP BULB

by  
**Andre Maurois**

THIS happened between the two great wars. I was then a Reserve Officer in the French army and belonged to an infantry regiment. One morning I found in my mail a letter from the French War Office asking if I should be willing to attend a special period of instruction during the month of December. It would take place in Paris, at the Ecole Militaire. Attendance was not compulsory but the course, they said, would certainly interest me.

I called at the War Office to ask for additional information. The course was organised by the Deuxieme

Bureau of the General Staff, in other words by the Service des Renseignements, French counterpart of the British Intelligence Service. I said I felt quite incompetent. The answer was they wanted men of imagination and it seemed advisable to recruit a certain number of writers. I was tempted. Intelligence Services have a piquant flavour of mystery. Also they had mentioned a few names and I knew some of my friends would attend.

The colonel in charge of the course was a Colonel Cadieu, of the Deuxieme Bureau. He was a quiet man, very much in the tradition of the sleepy detective who is really, behind his glasses, all alive, and a keen observer. He told us that we would function as a wartime service. There would

business to detect anything suspicious and to inform higher authorities. You will have a right, if you are in doubt about someone, to order that inquiries be made by the Surete Generale or by any branch of the service. Also a laboratory will be at your disposal with chemists, specialists in invisible inks.

But that course, sir, will last only 15 days. Would not a real plot take more time to develop? Not necessarily, the Colonel said. Moreover, we shall send you a new batch of mail every two hours so that one day will count as four.

Thus the following morning I found myself seated at a large table in an office at the Ecole Militaire with hundreds of letters in front of me. Several other officers were part of our service; our chief was a Major Dupre, by trade an engineer and highly intelligent.

I began to read all that stuff. It was amusing, much more so than a batch of real letters would have been. The novelists

Why shouldn't he? said Major Dupre.

Because it's a waste of time and of stamps. Moreover, look at the postmark. The letters come from Villeneuve St. Georges, which is an important railway junction. Is it not possible that the figures given indicate the number of trains which came through during the day, the name of the fish indicating the nature of the trains (goods, troops, cattle)?

I say, you are a reader of detective novels! Yet you are right; it is at least possible; let us ask for an inquiry. What do you want to know?

## A reply

The number of trains that went through the station at Villeneuve on Monday and Tuesday.

The following morning headquarters sent a reply. The numbers of the trains tallied exactly with those of the fisherman's catches. We sent in at once the name of the addressee.

Have this man arrested at once. Very soon after we were congratulated by Colonel Cadieu. Our "vigilance and initiative," he told us, would have led to the arrest not only of one spy but of many members of a vast organisation.

You see, the Colonel said, that censorship is not a vain game. It deprives the enemy of his simplest means of communication. Now don't relax. There are still very dangerous men at large, and if you do not discover them you'll pay heavily for it.

My discovery had considerably improved my position in the staff. I needed it. Most of these officers had already belonged for a long time to the Service des Renseignements. I was a newcomer and an amateur. But after the "arrest" of the fisherman Major Dupre took me as his assistant. I felt naively pleased. One always prides himself at doing well a job which is not normally his job. My luck was not destined to last.

## Very rare

In the course of the second day on this course one of the censors brought me a letter that came from Holland. A Dutch firm informed a French correspondent that they were sending him tulip bulbs. It was a rare species, very rare, black with red spots. A colour plate was joined.

Yes? I said. You think there is something wrong with this? I don't know. There might be.

It came from abroad. Well, you have the address of the correspondent. Have him investigated. Also ask the laboratory to have a look at the plate.

The answer came. Everything seemed in order. The laboratory had found the plate normal. The correspondent was a Frenchman who had for years specialised in bulbs. Moreover, I said, the customs will open the parcel and see what there is in it.

One must not, said the Major, exaggerate the precautions of censorship. I know an American naval officer who got in great trouble at the end of the war, because he was writing a book of mythology for his children. The censors could not believe that, when he told the stories of Orpheus, Eurydice, Omphale or Medea, there was not a secret meaning hidden under the words. The poor



ANDRE MAUROIS is a French writer who knows a good deal more about English history and literature than most Englishmen. His books run from studies on The Art of Being Married. Maurois himself has been married twice and has four children. He was born at Blois, a Seine-side town near Rouen, and will be 70 years old on September 21. He was made a member of the French Academy and honouree R.N.B. He held honorary degrees from Oxford, Edinburgh and St. Andrews.

man was in absolute good faith. Mythology had always been his hobby. But all the time he was shadowed and he felt nobody trusted him.

Perhaps it would be wiser, in wartime, I said, not to write about mythology, or if one does, to give marginal and trifling explanations for the benefit of the censor.

## The censor

At this moment a strong explosion filled the office with smoke. The chairs on which the Commander and I were seated seemed to rise in the air and then fall with us. No one was hurt but the office was in a deafening uproar.

What is this? An attempt on someone's life? An anarchist's mine? Colonel Cadieu entered our room, a broad smile on his face. I had told you something would happen to you if you were not always on the alert. That explosion was that of the tulip bulb you allowed to reach its consignment.

Why sir? said Major Dupre. We asked for an inquiry. You asked whether the man was a bona fide merchant. Yes, he had been for ten years but was a spy all the same. Also you look it for granted that the parcel would go through the customs. It didn't. It was brought by underground ways. The whole story was told in another letter which you neglected. So I taught you a lesson.

Many years later, after the war, I met Major Dupre. You remember, he said, the bulb and the explosion? The lesson was invaluable to me. At the beginning of this war, I was at the head of a censorship bureau and I came across a case exactly similar. But this time, thanks to Colonel Cadieu's joke, my investigation was more thorough and the importers of clock-bombs did not get away with it.

## Invaluable

Experience keeps a dear school, I said. Signed Benjamin Franklin, said the Major. And Colonel Cadieu, I said. WORLD COPYRIGHT RESERVED

## DID IT REALLY HAPPEN?

YES NO

Put your tick in the space above and keep this panel by you until tomorrow when the answer will be given with another story by Edgar Lustgarten.

EDGAR LUSTGARTEN

Old yesterday's story—The Cup actually happened. The answer is NO.

## JOHN AND MAMIE v. IKE

New York. MAJOR JOHN EISENHOWER has joined forces with his mother in a behind-the-scenes struggle to stop the President standing for re-election.

And Washington reports mother and son are losing out to "The Spirit of Geneva." Until the Summit meetings the President was hesitating between his family and his country. Geneva bucked him up. He was happy to think he had helped lessen war fears.

Now the Wall Street Journal says: "Republican politicians no longer even consider the possibility that the President will appoint them."

EX-PRESIDENT Truman is accusing the Eisenhower Administration of tripling U.S. defence spending. He had spoken for the first time

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being cut to balance the Budget and cut taxes, he hears from reports. This would entail grave danger at home and would be disastrous to U.S. allies, he says. He says that the United States is losing its margin of military leadership over Russia.

RETIRED by the U.S. Army from its campaign to get reservists into active service, it sent fake cheques to 63,000 to show how much money they lost by missing summer training camps.

Your reservists succeeded in cashing theirs for amounts from \$200 to \$720. JOHN CAME, the silent man, had spoken for the first time

in 18 years. In 1937 he led police to the shallow grave of his wife and three children. He confessed to killing them.

From that moment he never spoke. After years in the penitentiary as a dumb man he was taken to a mental hospital. Doctors warned he would lose his powers of speech. Officials told him he could not get a parole unless he spoke.

Now 61, he waits to hear from the parole board in McAlester, Oklahoma. AMERICAN descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers, who crossed the Atlantic in the Mayflower in 1620 to settle in Massachusetts, will fly to London in a British airliner. Time: 17 hours. In 1620: 10 weeks.

WASHINGTON is getting ready to offer the British Government surplus dried milk for use as livestock feed at bargain prices. It has 147 million lb. bought from farmers to keep milk prices high.



"One moment, everybody—the Foreign Secretary has had a terrible, terrible shock!"

London Express Service

## Nathaniel Gubbins

MR Charles Gray, who works for Grosvenor House, trying to persuade Americans to spend their holidays in Britain, is reported to have advised them to do so in the winter as "we are a more reasonable race in the cold months."

Although it is true that most of us are raving mad in July and August when we see imaginary sea serpents, roast ourselves alive on the beaches, and organise regattas, olde worlde dances, and historical pageants bearing little relationship to historical facts, I would say we only appear to be more reasonable in the winter because most of us are too cold to do anything but shiver in draughts over the fire and too full of catarrh to speak.

If anything I would say we are slightly madder in the winter than in the summer because we still put up a fierce resistance to any kind of comfort such as steam heating, believing it to be unhealthy. We do not regard it as unhealthy to catch one cold after another and sniff and blow our way through January and February.

American visitors may be interested to learn that there are still some crazy old Englishmen who leap out of their warm beds on winter mornings and jump into a cold bath.

Even older, crazier, and half-naked Englishmen rise at dawn to break the ice on the Serpentine because they think that self-inflicted misery has some connection with health and longevity.

I think Americans would find us most reasonable and less obviously mad in autumn and spring—in autumn because we are choked into silent activity by fog and in spring because most of us, weakened by winter colds, are in bed with influenza.

## Dog And Cat Story

THE Dog and the Cat had grown so big and the Man and the Woman had shrunk so small that it was the Dog and the Cat who were sitting in arm-chairs listening to a radio appeal for the care of pets during holidays while the Man sat at the Dog's feet and the Woman curled herself up in a corner of the sofa.

"We can take Man's Boy away with us," said the Dog, patting the Man's bald head, "but what are we going to do about the Woman?" "She'll have to look after herself," said the Cat. "They always do."

"Inside or outside the house?" asked the Dog. "Outside, of course," said the Cat. "I'm not going to let her run wild in this place for two weeks."

"Couldn't somebody come in and feed her every day?" asked the Dog, "and then let her out and call her in every night?"

"Nobody's coming in here while I'm away," said the Cat, "poking their noses into my kitchen."

"But what's she going to eat?" asked the Dog. "Mice," said the Cat.

"But she doesn't like eating mice," said the Dog. "Neither did I," said the Cat.

"But when she went away she always said I could eat mice." "She probably won't find any mice in the garden, anyway," said the Dog.

"Neither could I," said the Cat. "She'll be cold at night," said the Dog, "with nowhere to sleep."

"So was I," said the Cat. "I'm glad Man's Boy's coming with us," said the Dog, "tickling the Man's ear. 'Lucky old Man's Boy.'"

"He's not as lucky as you think," said the Cat. "They won't have men in our hotel."

"But he won't be any trouble," said the Dog. "They're always a trouble," said the Cat, "with their meals on the floor mucking up the hotel carpets. And where's he going to sleep?"

"On our bed, of course," said the Dog. "Not on mine," said the Cat, "scratching his fleas all night."

"But we can't leave him here," said the Dog. "He can either go to a Man's home or be put down," said the Cat. "In fact I'd like to see them both put down. They're getting old and mangy and it would be a kindness in the end."

For a full hour the P.L.W. had a wonderful time watching her favourite game, played by some of the cricketers she is madly in love with, including Denis Compton. Her only disappointment was that her love of love, Freddie Trueman, was not playing.

Then, as fortune favours the brave, a member in the front row got up and, noticing the P.L.W. still at the tea table, raised his hat and said: "I am leaving now. Would you like my seat?"

So, for the last thrilling hours of the day the P.L.W. watched the game from the best position at the Oval.

It was only at 6.30 when the players were coming in that the real members began to suspect that the P.L.W. was not one of their select company.

While they confined themselves to polite hand-clapping the P.L.W. let the little boys round the players' entrance in a chorus of wild, chaotic, noisy and loud bravo.

Everybody told her she would never see anything without a cheer. Even the men at the back gate at first

refused to take her entrance fee. He said: "You're wasting your money, madam. It's hopeless."

Of course he was not aware he was talking in the P.L.W. who loves a battle and never believes anything is hopeless. He only shrugged his shoulders when he saw her pushing her way through the crowd, smiling her mysterious smile.

She fought her way to the pavilion and noticed that at each entrance there was an official seated at a table to examine tickets and members' passes. But she told herself that at some time one of them would leave his post to get a drink, and she was right.

After a few minutes' patient observation she saw that a table was unattended with nothing on it but a hat and a pair of glasses. Without a moment's hesitation she walked past it and up the steps to the pavilion, arriving just in time for her favourite meal—tea.

A smiling waitress found her a table by the window where she had a perfect view of the ground and she was soon happily drinking tea and munching cakes, bread and butter and jam and cucumber sandwiches.

When play was resumed after the tea interval she had the impudence to rap smartly on the window when real members with tickets stood up and obscured her view. They covered down to their seats and somebody at another table said: "Quite right. They ought to know better."

## The Test Match

THE story of how my life partner, the Plucky Little Woman, saw the Test Match from the first row in the members' stand on a day when the Oval was packed to capacity is worth telling to a country full of spoon-fed, unenterprising young people.

Everybody told her she would never see anything without a cheer. Even the men at the back gate at first

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twice as long

Everything seemed in order—the laboratory had found the plate normal...

be many branches where activities would be co-ordinated by him. He asked me if I might be interested in the censorship of letters.

Are there any letters to censor? Of course, he said, for four months many of your friends (and he mentioned three novelists and two well-known dramatists) have been concealing all sorts of intrigues carried on by correspondence. Most of the letters are harmless and refer only to the private lives or the businesses of the writers. Others are related to the criminal activities of foreign agents.

All the mail will be brought to your service and read by the censors. It will be their

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Craftsman Pat Partridge of District Workshops REME steps unopposed into the Spot of Honour at the Top of the Sports Parade this week on account of his brilliant swimming last week-end when, against strong opposition, he won the Colony 440 Yards Junior Championship in 5 mins. 43.7 seconds after an exciting race and a thrilling three-in-a-line finish.

There are few more popular athletes in Army sporting circles than this unassuming all rounder who excels at several games. He would almost certainly be in the Army soccer line-up if it had not been foreseen that he would almost certainly be going to Singapore as one of the Land Forces representatives in the FARELF Swimming and Water Polo Championships.

Well done... Craftsman Partridge.

The Army footballers are hard at it in preparation for the grand opening of the 1955-56 season when they meet Kitchener at the Club Stadium on Sunday.

As part of the training schedule a double-header was played against the 'A' and 'B' teams of the Royal Air Force at Sookinpo on the week-end.

This turned out to be a big test for the soldiers—particularly for the senior team as the air-men have been playing together for some weeks—but at the end of the afternoon honours were just in favour of the Army.

Goals by Dow, McLoughlin and Morris gave the soldiers a merited 3-1 victory over a very fit and purposeful RAF side whose counter came from a penalty kick converted by Toli.

#### SOCCER CASUALTY

The game was marred by an unfortunate accident to Spr. Jock McInnes who was playing right-half in the Army team. Early in the second half he took a heavy tumble on the hard ground and received head injuries which necessitated his removal to hospital.

Latest news from the medical authorities is that he is now quite comfortable. It is unlikely however that he will be able to leave the hospital until early next week and it will be another couple of weeks after that before he is ready to take his place on the field.

Generally, the senior side gave a satisfactory display, and it was obvious that the recent concentrated training has sharpened up the players quite a lot, and of course training together has given them a chance to get to know each other personally. Pte. Egerton of the King's Own Royal Regiment, was again missing from the line-up but it is hoped that he will be available for the opening League game.

It is already clear that goalkeeper Lewis is making a good recovery from the nasty leg injury that kept him out of the side at the back end of last season.

He gave a fine display of active goalkeeping and clean safe handling against a very lively RAF front rank, and it seems that he will be right in line for Colours in the forthcoming season. Crompton, Morris, Hogan and Ashworth of last year's team were also in good form and their experience of playing against the top class Chinese stars should be invaluable to the side.

At the time of writing the teams for the opening games have not been selected but it looks as though the Army will be strongly represented in both the First and Second Divisions.

The search for suitable players for the Army Hockey representative teams is being zealously pursued by the selectors. Chummy, Gandy, Louis and others are being included in the programme and on Monday evening a strong team met and defeated our old friendly rivals Nav Bharat by a solitary goal.

#### PROBLEMS

The match gave the team officials an opportunity to see their potential players in action against the type of opposition they will have to meet in the tough League programme that lies ahead, and while the victory was most acceptable, the game left its problems.

There is a feeling that the general standard is high enough to give cause for optimism but there was a weakness in attack—particularly down the right side—which will have to be eliminated if the side is to achieve the successes of recent years.

However it can be taken for granted that no effort will be spared to put things right and to build more fire in the attack before the season begins. Two games will go on at Sookinpo this afternoon. The 'A' line-up will include the 'B' side in one of the games, while in the other a Royal Air Force team will meet Army 'C'. As this stage of the season is in progress, the players are playing for their place in the representative line-up and that means of course

## ANOTHER SOLO WIN BY BECK AND ANOTHER REME TEAM VICTORY

By "NTACA"

Another solo win for Beck and another team victory for the REME CC boys. That was the bare result of Sunday's Pegasus CC Circuit Race, held over fifteen laps of the 3.1 miles RAF Sek Kong Circuit, a result which has been duplicated many times already this season. But the bare announcement of winning names can give no idea of the drama and excitement that packed the latter stages of the race!

Duties in connection with the Battle of Britain celebrations kept the bulk of the Sai Wan Cygnets and Exiles CC riders away, and only nineteen riders faced the starters. Four full teams were represented, REME CC, 7 Hussars, SCAA and the Essex, with the "Horses" boys being favourites to take the "Pegasus" Cup away from the REME team.

The first five laps were fairly tame, the entire field maintaining a 21 mph average and remaining together. This lap was the first retirement, Jones (7 Hussars) calling it a day. Only Cowlan (7 Hussars), and Lunn and Lord, both REME, tried to make the pace a little hotter, but with no appreciable result.

The first major attack (and the deciding one), came in Lap 7, when Bouch made a lone getaway, only to be joined later by Beck. These two were well away from the field, with a chasing quartet of Lunn and Ellingham (REME), Au Cheung-sing (SCAA) and Cowlan, doing bit and bit to catch up.

Once again, Paddy Bouch had a simple bad luck. A Chinese man riding a cycle turned full across his path, bringing him down and damaging his chainwheel. Beck immediately sprinted, leaving Bouch to retire.

Lap 8 saw Ellingham give up hopes of individual glory to drop and assist his teammate, Hodgkinson, who was under-going a bad patch. Shortly after joining Hodgkinson, Ellingham punctured in both wheels, losing some time before Lord appeared to hand over his own machine.

There were many retirements in this lap, among them being the entire Essex team, all suffering from lack of training. Cocks (7 Hussars) and Lord (Pegasus), with Beck well away, the main interest was

centred on the team race, the South China lads having four riders to the three of REME, with Ellingham well back. Cowlan, Lunn and Au Cheung-sing (the latter merely "sitting-in" and doing no work) slowly closed the gap between themselves and Beck, while Ellingham overtook two of the SCAA riders to make the team award fairly certain.

From nearly three minutes, Beck's lead had been whittled down to 40 seconds at the finishing line, and he was showing signs of the strain he had undergone in his fine solo ride in the heat. He was a good winner.

Au Cheung-sing outspurred Lunn to the line by a length, to take second place. It was nearly five minutes before Ng Kai-man finished, followed by Hodgkinson another three minutes down.

SCAA and REME had two men each. All depended on the next rider to finish, and the Chinese team had two riders to the one of REME. But less than half a minute after Hodgkinson ended his ride, Ellingham flashed over the line in a magnificent sprint to give his

team the custody of the "Pegasus" Cup for yet another year.

#### PAINT TO ELLINGHAM

Of the many outstanding performances on this very hot and dry day, the under-20 hour should go to Ellingham. To puncture after dropping back to help a teammate, and then to continue at high speed to clinch a team victory shows sportsmanship and courage of a high order, and he received the biggest cheers of the day as he crossed the line.

REME CC now lead in the Team Championship, one point ahead of the SCAA, while Beck has a comfortable lead in the "Lord" Shield contest.

Next week's event, also counting towards the Team Championship and also the "SCAMP" BAR Cup, is the NTACA 100 miles Time Trial Championship. This will start at 8.15, at the unheard-of hour of 8 a.m. We may at last see a team record time set up, although it is doubtful if the individual record will be broken so early in the season.

Favourite for individual honours is Paddy Bouch, while the team race is very open, with the Hussars possibly slightly higher in the betting. The team award for the event is the "Claret" Cup, won last year by REME, under the "two riders" rule. The trial is to be promoted by the 7 Hussars, so we can expect the organisation to be of a high order.

Records keep falling. Competition records at home continue to fall like the leaves in autumn, the latest being the 50 miles, which fell to the phenomenal Vic Gibbons. In the Norwich ABC event, he clocked the fantastic time of 1-56.24, almost half a minute better than the previous best.

This from a man who said the day given up hopes of the Best All Rounder contest for this year.

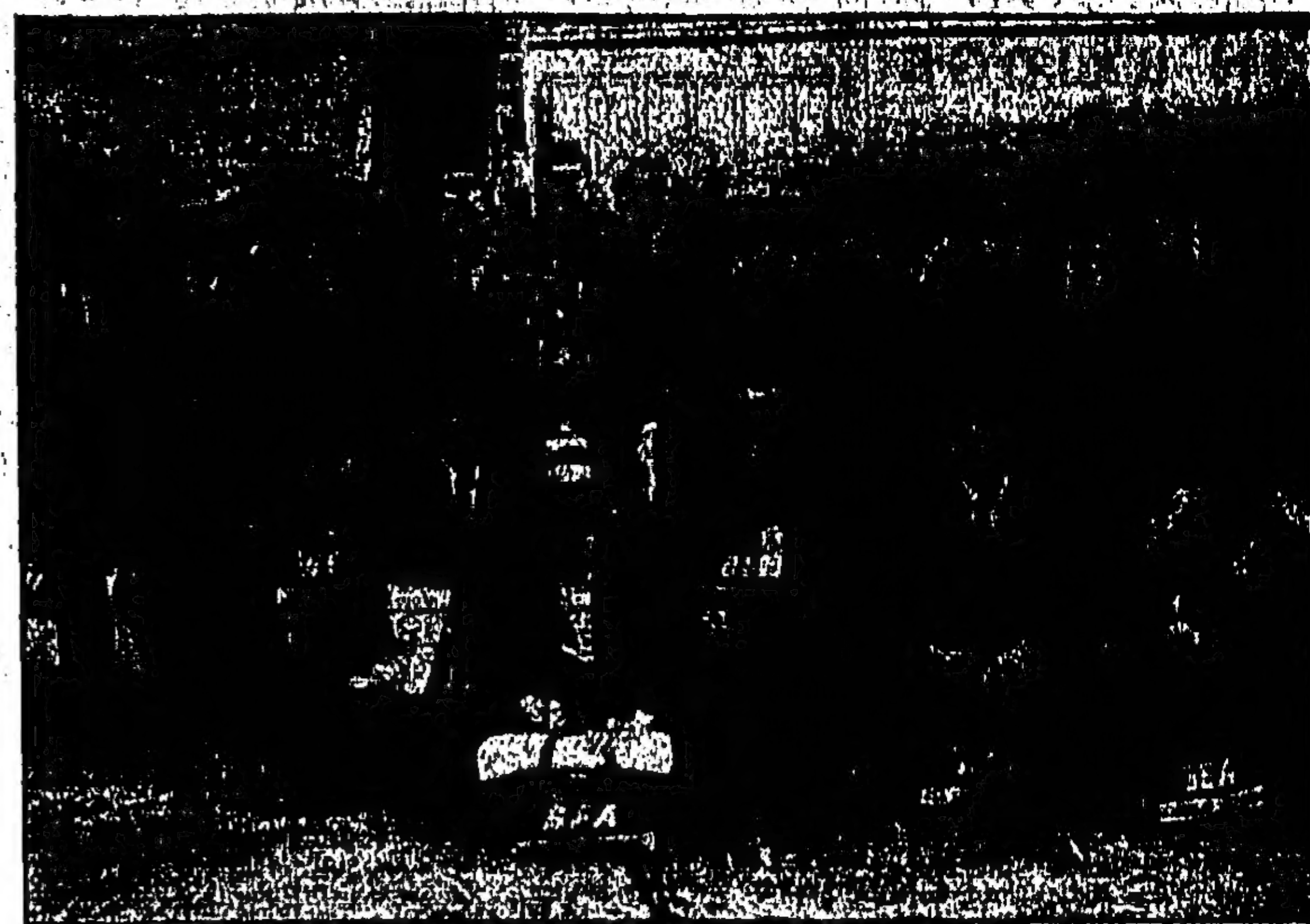
Hull Thursday's recent team record for the "25" was given 52 miles, 24 sec. beating by the Norwood Pargons boys in the Bontecore Wh event, while the "50" team record also had its face lifted by the Hull Thursday trio of Holmes, Dawson and Trotter who totalled 6-4-20, 1 min. 28 sec. better than the time set by Brentwood RC last month.

The ladies also had a go, Mary Dawson practically clinching her BAR title with a new record for the "25" in 1-3-12, a 24-second beating of Daisy Frank's time.

The recent World Championships gave the Italians something to crow about. Not only did they fill the first three berths in the Amateur Road race, but they won both Sprint events, Mazon becoming the first Italian ever to win the Pro title. Another "first-time" was the victory by Timoner, who gave Spain her first-ever World Champion, when he won the Motor-paced title, with Bucher of Switzerland in second place.

An indication of the thoroughness with which the Italians tackle these events is given by the news that they have already made a goal-poster to study conditions for a month prior to the next World Championships, which are to be held in Copenhagen, and that they are sending a "foot-finding" team to Melbourne to study conditions out there for the Olympic Games. What a contrast to the "Allah-Khah!" attitude of the NCU. Of course, it is also nice to have State backing and unlimited funds. Maybe one day we will get them—maybe.

## BRITISH ATHLETES HOME



The British men's athletic team, with a trophy presented by the Russians and held by team manager Jack Crump, on arrival at London Airport last Saturday from their matches in Moscow and Prague. The British team lost to Russia but beat the Czechs.—Reuterphoto.

## A Rather Elderly England Team For Copenhagen Soccer International

Says ROY PESKETT

The Scots Guards band will be at full strength in Copenhagen for the British Fair at the end of the month, but not the England Soccer team to play Denmark there on Sunday, October 2.

At least five English players who could confidently have expected full caps are excluded by the FA's decision to take no more than one player from any club, in view of the Football League programme the previous day. This is rather shoddy treatment of the friendly Danes who will have British industries under the microscope.

Only one of the wonderful, wonderful Wolves—no Williams, Slater, Wilshaw, or Swinbourne. No Thompson to partner Finney, no Eddy-Robb left wing. No Foulkes, no incomparable Duncan Edwards.

On paper England's rather elderly team should take care of the Danish amateurs, but I well remember a Copenhagen game, in 1948 when, though the English inside forwards were Hagan, Lawton, and Shackleton, England were held to an ignominious draw without goals.

English Soccer, already mauled on the Continent, and with matches against Ireland, Wales, and Spain looming up, could take another humiliating tumble—and all because the FA are leaning over backwards to play fair with the clubs.

#### NOT GENEROUS

The Football League, notified of this fixture a year ago, should have met the FA more than half-way this time, particularly as the FA usually confine their games against Continental teams to midweek in England and summer Sundays abroad.

One of the three new caps is Baynam, of Luton, it being felt that Reg Matthews will have done enough in Young England's goal against the under-23 Danes at Portsmouth on Wednesday, September 28.

It is to be hoped that Baynam does not meet with the misfortune which befell his predecessor at Luton, Bernard Stretton, when gaining his England cap. Although England got nine goals against Ireland that day, Stretton let in two soft ones and was never capped again.

Geoff Bradford gets his first game for England because he is of similar style to Wilshaw as a goal-poacher. Jeff Hall of Birmingham, is the other newcomer.

#### GROVES AS LEADER

McGarry, out of the side since the World Cup of 1954, is welcomed back, but after his undistinguished Continental tour Nat Lofthouse is lucky to get another chance.

#### U.S. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

### Tony Trabert Clears Second Round Easily

Los Angeles, Sept. 20. Top-seeded Tony Trabert and his Davis Cup partner Vic Seixas, easily won the second round matches today and headed a long list of favourites who entered the third round of competition in the 29th Annual Pacific Southwest Tennis Championships.

Trabert, easily beat Bill Quillian, of Seattle, Washington, 6-4, 6-2, while Seixas trimmed Andres Hammerly of Chile, 6-1, 6-1.

Australia's tennis twins, Ken Rosewall and Lew Hoad, also found an easy time in getting to the third round. Rosewall defeated Francisco Contreras of Mexico City 6-0, 6-4, while Hoad handed Earl Baumgardner of St Louis a 6-4, 6-2 drubbing.

Other top-ranked net stars who advanced were Rex Hartwig, Australia, who defeated Remundo Deyers of the Philippines 6-1, 6-3; Gil Shea, Los Angeles, who beat Ed Kauder, North Hollywood, California, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 and Hamilton Richardson, New Orleans, who defeated Ed Yeomans, Los Angeles, 6-1, 6-2.

In the Women's Division Neil Hopman, wife of Australia's Davis Cup captain, Harry Hopman, defeated Louise Snow of Bakersfield, California, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.—United Press.

#### WORLD SERIES

### Brewery Helps Semi-Pro Baseball Team

Barranquilla, Colombia, Sept. 20.

The Colombian National semi-pro baseball team was due to leave today for the global World Series at Milwaukee, after a local brewery came to its rescue with additional money to finance the trip.

The funds appropriated by the Colombian Government for the team were not sufficient, but the brewery said it would pay the rest of the bill as a tribute to Milwaukee, "the great United States brewing centre."

Japan, Spain, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico and the United States also will play in the round-robin tournament which starts on Sept. 23.

All the teams were scheduled to arrive by air simultaneously at noon (local time) tomorrow and will be welcomed with a giant parade and ceremonies.—United Press.

#### HOME RUGGER

London, Sept. 20.

Rugby Results today were:

Rugby League

Yorkshire Cup Semifinal

Hull 23; Bradford North 10

Rugby Union

Pennines and N. 6, Rosslyn

Park 6; Exeter 6.

## British Golfers Battling For Last Three Places In Ryder Cup Team

Birmingham, Sept. 20.

Brilliant scoring by many of the 20 professionals, who made up a select field for the Dunlop Masters £2,000 golf tournament on the Little Aston Club's course here today, promises an exciting finish to the event.

Apart from the valuable prizes—£350 to the winner—the competitors, who embraced the season's tournament winners, former Masters winners and other highly placed men in the season's competitions, are battling for the last three places in Britain's Ryder Cup team to meet the United States in November.

Ken Bousfield, the young London assistant who, among the Ryder Cup named players has already won the British professionals' stroke play and match play titles this year, was ahead at the end of today's 36 holes with 68 and 70 for 138.

But four other players were only a stroke behind, Max Faulkner, 70-69; Harry Bradshaw 68-70; Henry Cotton 68-71 and Archie Lees 68-73. Of that quartet only Bradshaw is already a nominated member of Britain's Ryder Cup team.

#### SHAKY START

Henry Cotton's position was one of the features of the day's play for this veteran of 48 showed that he still possesses his old-time skill and accuracy, even if some of his length has gone.

Lees, who played brilliantly to lead on the first round with 66, made a shaky start to be two over fours with four holes played in the afternoon but then settled down to his morning form to keep well in the picture.

Charlie O'Connor (71-70), Dai Rees (69-72), Harry Woodman (69-72), all 141, John Jacobs (73-70) and Sid Scott (72-74), 140 are the other men already named for the British team to go to America.

Eric Brown, runner-up for the match play title last week, a public address system is being used.

The actual play will be provided by seven members of the Army hockey team on behalf of the RCFHA and it is hoped that he many players and umpires as possible will turn up, as the purpose of the demonstration is aimed at getting a generally agreed appreciation of the rules.

The popular annual occasion when Army sports and the RCFHA meet will be held at the Victoria Ground, Exeter, on September 21, at 2 p.m.

If you are a student of hockey then you will want to be present at Hogg Valley on Friday evening at 6.15 p.m. or at King's Park on October 7 when a demonstration of the D's and D's of the game is being given. Major Walter Scott, who is the RCFHA's representative on the field, is so keen on the game that he has to see to it that

## Cockell Off To Portugal For A Holiday

London, Sept. 20.

The British and British Empire Heavyweight Boxing Champion, Don Cockell, who was severely beaten last week in London by Cuban Nino Valdes, said here today he would not be able to defend his title against Jack Gardner (Britain) for six months.

Cockell, who left London for Portugal today, for a three weeks holiday, is still suffering from the injury to the left eye inflicted by the Cuban.

He said he did not want to enter the ring again until his injury was completely healed.

—France-Press.

## THE GAMBOLS



## by Barry Appleby



## GOLDEN CHURN





# COCKELL WAS AGGRESSIVE AGAINST VALDES, BUT NOT FULLY FIGHTING FIT

By The Times Boxing Correspondent

The 10-round contest between Don Cockell and Nino Valdes, the Cuban, at the White City last Tuesday was a bit of an abrupt conclusion at the end of a hectic third round during which the British Champion had taken a count of eight seconds and sustained a bad cut between the eyes which prevented him from carrying on.

Needless to say, Cockell's defeat came as a rude shock to the large crowd which had braved the arrival of bad weather and ranged placed in the middle of the field.

For once those in the more distant seats, who at least were under cover, had cause to congratulate themselves. Those in the more expensive seats ranged round the ring in the open, were not so happy, for the rain was persistent and, often heavy.

The meeting of Cockell and Valdes had a most deceptive start. Valdes looked the fitter, as well as the taller man, for Cockell, 16st. 6lb., seemed dangerously plump and slow. The fact remains that throughout the first three minutes Cockell easily fought his way into close quarters and there scored nearly all the points of the round.

Cockell slammed away at his man with both hands. Valdes

hardly landed a punch in the first round. Things were very different in the second. Valdes now used his speed and reach to effect and scored heavily.

Once in a counter-offensive Cockell invited disqualification by landing a low punch. Fortunately no great damage was done. Cockell also was cautioned for holding. Even so he was full of fight and the contest was rapidly coming to life by the time the third round came up.

## TABLE TURNED

Both men were more than ever aggressive, but it was Cockell who first of all did best when he tore in and with a series of ferocious hooks drove Valdes into the ropes near to Valdes's corner.

The Cuban, however, quickly turned the tables in the ensuing melee, and suddenly Cockell sank to his knees for a count of eight seconds with blood pouring from an injury to the face. He rose and joined once more in the fight, but was having slightly the worst of things when the round ended.

Seated in his corner, Cockell was closely examined by his seconds, who did their best to close a deep cut between the eyes. The seconds, however, soon called in the referee, who thereupon stopped the bout and declared Valdes the winner.

It would be difficult to say exactly what the form meant. Valdes obviously can be a most effective fighter. Cockell equally clearly was not fully fighting fit. The chief of the preliminary bouts was that in which Joe Erskine of Cardiff was invited to take another step forward to a contest for the British heavyweight title, by being matched with Antonio Crosa, of Italy.

Crosa had been relieved of the embarrassment of looking up at Potgieter, the South African giant, but otherwise he had no cause to be glad of the change in the programme.

Erskine is not a boxer of the brilliant type, but he is strong, and steady, though far from being a "killer" he lets his punches go with a convincing confidence. It was in this way that he prodded along to victory against Crosa, who is apparently without any punch at all with the closed fists.

A cut showed over Crosa's left eye during the eighth round and the referee stopped the contest at the end of it and declared Erskine the winner. Erskine has now had 28 fights as a professional and not yet met with defeat.

On its face value, the victory of Henry Cooper over the Italian heavyweight Ubaldo Bacilleri considerably enhanced the former's growing reputation. Cooper certainly demolished his opponent with a methodical but deadly precision which early on made its mark on the Italian's face.

Then one reflected that only a fortnight ago, Bacilleri had taken a terrible lashing from Erskine at Cardiff, and the effects of that must have had its influence upon the bout of last Tuesday week.

On the other hand, it deserves to be added that Bacilleri stood with gallantry, until a heavy body blow sent him down for a count. This occurred in the seventh of a 10-round contest.

The appearance of Ewart Potgieter, seven foot two inches tall, brought the spectators to life, but among those who continued to laugh was not his opponent Simon Templar, the Jamaican, who, for all his 17st. looked almost a plump school-boy by comparison. Not surprisingly, Templar faced his task with considerable seriousness.

He stuck to his task well enough and evidently saw some hope in the giant's midriff, which usually presented itself as the target, but although Templar pounded away and Potgieter himself had no knowledge of in-fighting he had a fair regard, and at anything like long range, a terrific advantage in reach.

This and his gymnasium teaching kept him on top. Occasionally, too, Potgieter cornered his man and hammered him there. It was following such an attack that Templar retired at the end of the sixth round.

Potgieter is nothing like the ordinary boxer, but he is only 22 years of age and he has won the seven or eight contests he has had to date. To the champions he would be an easy victim, but he threatens to be a sore trial to the ordinary raters with whom he is likely to be matched.

## PRINCIPAL RESULTS

Nino Valdes (Cuba) beat Don Cockell (Battersea), Cockell retired at the end of the third round.  
Ewart Potgieter (South Africa) beat Simon Templar (Burton-on-Trent). Templar retired at the end of the sixth round.

Henry Cooper (Bellingham) knocked out Ubaldo Bacilleri (Italy) in the seventh round.  
Joe Erskine (Cardiff) beat Antonio Crosa (Italy). Referee stopped the fight in the eighth round.

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## SOCCER 'DERBY'



With upstretched hands, Tottenham Hotspur goalkeeper Ditchburn leaps to take the ball from the head of Arsenal outside-right Clapton during the First Division local soccer "derby" at Tottenham's ground, White Hart Lane on September 10. — Reuterphoto.

## NO RESULT YET

# Great Battle For Ladies' Singles Championship

The Colony Ladies' Singles Tennis Championship for 1955 was still undecided after 105 minutes of high quality play at the Ladies' Recreation Club yesterday between Mrs Mary Chow, the holder, and Mrs Pusinelli.

The match will be resumed at 5 p.m. today. Mrs Pusinelli took the first set at 10-8 yesterday, Mrs Chow the second at 6-3 and the final set had to be discontinued at 7.30 p.m., due to bad light, with the score standing at 3-3.

The first set, which lasted 55 minutes, saw some long baseline duels with both players well in control of the ball with shots finding the deep corners on accurate placements.

## LADIES' GOLF

# Mrs Wiseley Wins The Chinese Cup

Mrs E. M. Wiseley scored 39 points in the morning and 25 points in the afternoon making a total of 64 points to clinch the "Chinese Cup" golf tournament organised by the ladies' section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played yesterday.

This cup was presented by two Chinese ladies, Mrs J. Wai and Mrs C. Hayes, and was played for the first time.

Runner-up of this 36-hole stableford competition was Mrs R. D. Neale who scored 31 points in the morning and 41 points in the afternoon, making a total of 72 points.

The best morning round prize was won by Mrs A. H. Peen with 35 points. The afternoon round proved to be a tie between Mrs D. L. Anderson and Mrs A. C. Villa, both scoring 36 points each. But the winner was eventually decided to be Mrs Anderson in view of the fact that she had the best last six holes.

The September Eclectic Competition was won by Miss B. Swallow who obtained 53½ points net. Second was Mrs R. D. Neale who made 59½ points net.

A total of 32 ladies took part in the "Chinese Cup".

## Sports Diary

**TODAY**  
Soccer: Summer League match: South China v C.A. (Caroline Hill) 8 p.m.  
Tennis: Colony Ladies' Plate Final: Club Men's Singles, Club Mixed Doubles. At L.R.C. 8.30 p.m.  
Meeting: Royal Yacht Club Annual Meeting, Kowloon Island, 8 p.m.

**TOMORROW**  
Tennis: Club Ladies' Doubles: Club Ladies' Singles, Club Mixed Doubles. At L.R.C. 8.30 p.m.  
Meeting: Rugby Union Meeting at H.K. 8 p.m.  
Basketball: Opening of L.R.C. Basketball Court 7.30 p.m.

# DIANA DORS WAS ONE OF THE MOST TALKED ABOUT STARS AT VENICE

Says MOORE RAYMOND

The two most talked about stars at the Venice Film Festival have been Diana Dors and H.M.S. Sheffield.

The one was a day-time sensation as she lay on the Lido beach in a mink bikini. The other was a night-time centre of excited admiration as she lay floodlit at anchor in the lagoon not far from the Doge's Palace.

And when Diana was photographed reclining in a gondola not far from the cruiser even the pigeons in St Mark's Square went over to see what all the fuss was about.

The local Press called her "The English Marilyn" and published pictures of her every day. One of the papers spread the gondola picture across the whole of its two centre pages.

Diana was the spearhead of a glamour attack that won great publicity and prestige for Britain and British films.

Eunice Gayson captivated the Venetians with her gaiety.

Many of them, at first thought she was an Italian star because of her dark hair and animated manner. Others thought she was Ava Gardner.

"One woman called me Miss Gardner and asked me for my autograph," Eunice told me. "I didn't like to disappoint her, so I signed the name she expected. Next day the same woman came up for another autograph. She knew my right name this time. We both laughed over it."

It did not take long for everybody to get to know who she was. They called her "The Evening Girl." "But you must have some Italian blood," they kept on insisting.

## TOOK A GOOD LOOK

While blonde Belinda Lee felt shy, Eunice laughed at the frank stares of the men.

"In England, if they want to look at a pretty girl they do it in a furtive sort of way," she said. "Here they just take a good look at you—I like it."

They certainly took a good look at all the British girls every morning on the Lido beach. Photographers, both professional and amateur, snapped them incessantly. Auto-graph hunters produced the most beautiful books bound in tooled leather of ornate design.

The most excited girl in the British party was Mary Ure. She was a member of the 20-year-old Scots girl who found fame overnight in the play "Time Remembered."

Korda straightway signed her up. All this film star stuff was new to her, and she enjoyed it as eagerly and breathlessly as any schoolgirl.

"But nobody wears a hat in Venice," she was told when she turned up to go with the British contingent to the French party at the Doge's Palace.

But Mary wore her cartwheel hat made from layer upon layer of net, like those pastries called "mille feuilles." It was the sensation of the party.

That was certainly an elegant party in the most beautiful surroundings. Champagne, of course.

## GATECRASHERS

Gatecrashers were numerous. There were even more gatecrashers at the American party. About 600 were invited, and about 2,000 turned up.

Nobody tried to gatecrash the two British parties—one given by the Rank Organisation and one by the British Film Producers' Association.

"Everybody knows the British have firm minds," explained an Italian journalist.

The funny thing was that the Rank people had allowed for the gatecrashers. Consequently their supper party looked a bit thin.

One of the best parties was given by the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, Sir Guy Grantham, aboard his flagship, the cruiser Sheffield.

Besides the British stars and Press, he invited officers from the Defender, Delight, and Surprise—three accompanying smaller craft also in Venice for the Festival.

The Sheffield is a famous star in her own right. She appeared in "Waltz Story" and "His Excellency." Soon she will go out into the Mediterranean for scenes in a forthcoming British picture, "The Battle of the River Plate."

The male British stars also delighted Venice. They liked the easy-going Jack Hawkins, the big and bearded James

Robertson, Justice, the humorous John Gregson, and the immensely handsome Donald Sinden.

Every day about noon began one of the most fascinating sights of the Lido—the parade through the lounge of the fantastically expensive Excelsior Hotel.

You could hear more than a dozen languages and see more than 100 styles of dress, varying from the formal to the outrageous.

There was one small allum, sun-tanned girl who walked about in a very short skirt and sandals. She turned out to be Nordella Farigini, the Roman painter.

## WAITING FOR REPLY

She was reported to have become engaged to Johnnie Ray in Capri soon after the news that he had asked British singer Sylvia Drew to marry him. I requested an elucidation.

"I am very fond of Johnnie," she said. "He told me he had got engaged to an English girl, but now he was not sure. I told him to go to London and find out. He wrote to me to say he is coming to see me in Rome on October 15. I do not yet know what he has found out."

"Where is Holy Lamarr?" everyone was asking. We knew she was somewhere on the Lido, but she kept herself hidden for some mysterious reason.

Oh, I almost forgot to mention that they showed all films at the beautiful Palazzo de Cinema.

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# Prague A Clearing House For Zoos In West

Prague, Sept. 20.  
Wild animals from the east are  
passing through Prague at the rate of  
more than 100 a month, on their way to zoos  
in the West.

Tigers from Siberia, bears from  
Russia's far eastern regions and snow  
owls from the North Pole arrive here  
regularly.

Similar "travellers" in the  
opposite direction include  
Indian elephants, African zebras  
and brightly-plumed exotic  
birds from South America.

All find temporary quarters  
in Prague's 40-hectare (about  
100 acres) zoological gardens,  
believed to be one of the  
biggest animal "transit camps"  
in Europe and the world.

The Prague zoo acts as an  
agent for a Russian enterprise,  
Zooexport, which supplies all  
Soviet zoos and circuses with  
animals.

The Russians regu-  
larly exchange animals with  
Western zoos and Prague,  
conveniently situated in the  
heart of Europe, has become a  
"staging point" for exchange  
consignments.

## By Train

Zoo officials said that this  
traffic has developed since  
World War II and increased  
each year since last year  
about 1,200 animals in transit  
passed through Prague. This  
year, there will be more, they  
said.

Most of the animals come by  
train. They may spend days,  
weeks or even months in  
Prague before going on to their  
destinations. Many have come  
long distances and their stay  
here gives them a rest and helps  
them to become acclimatised.

Some get vaccinations and  
spend periods in quarantine.  
The Soviet animals go mainly  
to zoos in Britain, Belgium,  
France, Germany, Holland,  
Hungary and Poland. Among  
them are white camels from  
central Asia, Siberian ibex, snow  
leopards, polar bears, red-  
breasted geese from the  
tundra, a rare breed of wild  
acorns from central Asia, called  
kulans, and antelopes from the  
steppes of Astrakhan named  
saigas.

One saiga was born in Prague  
while a consignment was here.  
In May and zoo officials said  
that they believed that it was  
the first known to have been  
born in captivity.

East-bound animals from  
Western zoos or dealers include  
apes, monkeys, giraffes and  
parrots, and other exotic birds  
from Africa and Australia as  
well as South America.

Officials said that as a result  
of the "transit traffic", they  
were in touch with most zoos  
in Europe.

## US Interested

"We have also heard from a  
zoo in Chicago, United States,  
which is interested in Siberian  
tigers and snow leopards," an  
official said. The Siberian  
tigers have the same black and  
brown stripes as Bengal tigers  
in neighbouring cages but are  
bigger and their coats are  
longer because they come from a  
colder climate.

The official added that the  
Chicago zoo had also made  
enquiries about some of the  
most famous of the Prague  
zoo's own collection of more  
than 2,000 animals. These  
include a herd of eleven Pre-  
zolt horses, an almost  
extinct wild breed originating  
in central Mongolia. There are  
reported to be only 20 of these  
horses in the world. Smaller  
than the average horse, they  
have light brown coats, short,  
erect manes and large heavy  
heads with thick, strong necks.

Officials said that some of the  
breed were brought to Europe  
early this century and Czecho-  
slovakia got a pair after World  
War I.

At one time, the Prague herd  
increased to 10 but some were  
exchanged for other animals  
from other zoos.

One went to Wilpanada in Britain  
and another to Rotterdam, in  
Holland.

## Dangerous

The stallions are considered  
dangerous and one here has the  
reputation of attacking every-  
one who approaches him. Once,  
he injured a leg and had to be  
put to sleep with a bucketful  
of water doped with narcotics  
before a veterinary surgeon  
could attend to him.

The zoo, on the outskirts of  
Prague, spreads across the  
tree-studded slopes of a hill on  
the banks of the river Vltava  
which flows through the city.  
Its natural rock formations  
make ideal "playgrounds" for  
beasts and nimble-footed moun-  
tain goats. There are numerous  
wide, grassy paddocks, some  
bounded by wire netting,

where visitors can watch  
hyenas, giraffes, bison, Scottish  
highland cattle, Australian  
kangaroos and deer exercising  
and grazing freely.

One of the Prague zoo's  
show-places is a great 70 feet  
high cage for birds of prey  
built under a steep cliff. Eagles,  
vultures and condors from  
Russia and America and other  
countries perch motionless and  
majestic on tree branches and  
rocks inside.

The zoo, half-an-hour's train  
and bus ride from the centre  
of the city, is a favourite  
Sunday afternoon attraction for  
Prague families.

It has more than 800,000  
visitors last year and over  
185,000 people came to see the  
animals during a 14-day  
national sports festival this  
summer, when Prague was  
crowded with visitors from  
abroad and all parts of the  
country.

## Too Good

"Sometimes people are too  
good to the animals," an  
official told me. "One Sunday  
one of the elephants managed  
to eat 10 kilograms (about 22  
pounds) of sugar and 100 kilo-  
grams (nearly two hundred-  
weights) of bread. He was ill  
for a week afterwards."

From time to time animals  
escape from their homes but  
most of them stray no further  
than the zoo gardens and come  
back to feed. A pair of mares,  
type of kangaroo from  
Patagonia, have broken out  
four times this year, but  
people living near the zoo  
have caught them and brought  
them back. — China Mail  
Special.

# ATOMIC BATTERY FOR CAR

London, Sept. 20.  
Britain is taming the most  
dangerous and unwanted  
radioactive substance in the  
world so successfully that it  
may shortly be turned into  
an atomic car battery, a  
London conference of scient-  
ists was told yesterday.

Lord Crichton, chairman of the  
State-owned British Electric  
Authority, told the International  
Union of Pure and Applied  
Chemistry of Atomic Energy at  
their annual conference that the  
possibilities of the substance  
strontium—word "tremendous".  
"If we can discover a method  
of storing it and converting it  
to electricity it will cut power  
costs considerably and may be  
the answer to the problem of  
powering atomic age cars and  
buses," he said.

"The vistas now opening are  
fascinating and remote as it  
may seem, we can even con-  
template the eventual use of  
radioactivity to produce elec-  
tricity without the normal  
mechanism of heat conversion."

Lord Crichton said British  
scientists had so far succeeded  
in producing only minute  
quantities of strontium in a  
workable form. But he said  
large-scale development of  
storage technique made "greater  
achievements within the bounds  
of probability."

Strontium, one of the dozens  
of waste products from atomic  
piles, gives out lethal radiation  
for 30 years after its produc-  
tion and is usually dumped in  
the deepest reaches of the  
ocean. It is currently used in  
small quantities for medical  
treatment and food sterilisa-  
tion.—United Press.

## Cabinet Meets

London, Sept. 20.  
Prime Minister Sir Anthony  
Eden, recovered from a touch  
of influenza, today called the  
first full-scale Cabinet meeting  
of the summer for tomorrow.  
The Cabinet was expected to  
consider proposals to cut the  
draft period from two years to  
18 months, to save money.  
Another issue certain to come  
up is the case of the missing  
diplomats Guy Burgess and  
Donald Maclean, "long-term  
Soviet spies."—United Press.

# Australian Churches Criticise Wider Grounds For Divorce

Melbourne, Sept. 20.

Church organisations are studying and  
criticising proposals by the Law Council of  
Australia for a uniform divorce law which would  
widen the grounds for dissolution of marriages in  
some States.

The Federal Government is expected to wait  
for joint representations by all the States before it  
discusses the plan.

When the Law Council re-  
leased its "model" Bill for press  
publication it said: "Because  
we believe the Bill constitutes a  
great and very necessary im-  
provement of law, we hope that  
by giving publicity to its pro-  
posals public opinion will yet  
persuade the Government to re-  
consider its decision not to  
introduce it."

The Law Council represents  
State bodies of solicitors and  
barristers throughout the Com-  
monwealth. The model Bill  
made public after the last con-  
vention is one drafted by a  
special committee several years  
ago.

## The Grounds

It was brought to the notice  
of the Menzies Government in  
1952.

No public statement has been  
made on the reaction of the  
Government to the Bill, but the  
hope expressed by the Law  
Council that public opinion  
would induce the Government  
to reconsider its decision to  
introduce the Bill indicates a  
lack of enthusiasm for it.

As State laws stand, the num-  
ber of grounds for divorce in  
Queensland is five; in Tasmania,  
ten; in New South Wales,  
Victoria, and New Guinea,  
eleven; in the Northern Ter-  
ritory and Papua, twelve; in  
South Australia, fourteen; and  
in Western Australia, seventeen.

The model Bill proposed as a  
Federal law provides thirteen  
grounds within the framework  
of adultery, desertion, cruelty,  
habitual drunkenness, assault by  
the respondent, conviction for  
crimes involving imprisonment,  
and insanity.

Victoria's Attorney-General,  
Mr. Rydh, said that there would  
be big advantages in uniform  
divorce legislation. Victoria

could attend any conference on  
uniformity and he thought that  
it could be brought about, but it  
was essential for States to agree  
on the grounds for divorce.

Canon R. M. Hudson, Chair-  
man of the Church of England  
Marriage Guidance and Educa-  
tional Council said that the  
church would protest strongly  
against Australia being made  
another Reno.

"The divorce rate would jump  
alarmingly if the Law Council's  
move to increase the grounds  
for divorce is successful. The  
church supports a move to make  
the divorce law uniform, but it  
also wants divorce laws  
tightened."

The Catholic spokesman, the  
Rev. Dr. Rumble, commented:  
"If divorce cannot be entirely  
eliminated, at least the grounds  
should be restricted as far as  
possible. We oppose the widen-  
ing of divorce grounds."

The President of the Victoria  
Methodist Conference, the Rev.  
Alice Frederick, said: "We think  
divorce is already easy enough;  
easier divorce would create  
more evils than it would cure."  
But as an individual, he  
agreed there should be  
uniformity. "It is so easy now  
for people to cross State bor-  
ders," he added.

The Anglican Archbishop of  
Melbourne, Dr. Booth, quoted  
the Church of England policy as  
defined by the Lambeth Con-  
ference in 1948, affirming that  
marriage "always entails a life-  
long union and obligation." He  
said that he had appointed a  
committee to consider the whole  
question of divorce laws.

The President of the Victorian  
Bar Council, Mr. M. J. Ash-  
kenasy, said that the Bar Asso-  
ciation was watching the whole  
position and would soon deter-  
mine its policy.

The National Marriage  
Guidance Council's Queensland  
President, the Rev. Rev. Thomas,  
supporting the move for  
uniformity of grounds urged  
that the highest common de-  
nominator be taken, not the  
lowest. The Federal Govern-  
ment, he said, should go further  
than to introduce a law giving  
uniformity.

## British Lines

He advocated setting up a  
marriage commission on the  
lines of Britain's. There should  
be a thorough investigation into  
all aspects of marriage laws.  
Many important ones in over-  
seas countries could well be in-  
corporated in Australian legisla-  
tion, Mr. Thomas said.

Apart from Victoria, no in-  
terest by State Governments in  
a move for uniformity has been  
publicly stated.

The Federal Government, no  
less than State Governments, is  
apparently inclined to initiate  
legislation which, if realised,  
could not win approval from all  
church interests and which  
would cater for only a relatively  
small section of the public.

On two occasions, the Federal  
Parliament has passed Bills re-  
lating to divorce but they were  
outlets of two World Wars and  
were confined to simplification  
of the procedure in the cases  
where the domicile of the  
petitioner differed from that of  
the respondent.

## Bridging Gap

The Law Council Bill aims at  
bridging the gap between  
Queensland's five grounds and  
Western Australia's seventeen.  
Today, even where a broad  
ground such as insanity or  
adultery is common to most  
States, there are variations and  
qualifications as between State  
laws. Insanity is a ground for  
dissolution in five States, but  
not in New South Wales, where  
the laws have not been altered  
since 1929.

Only Western Australia re-  
cognises duress or fraud as a  
legal cause for divorce.  
The current indications are  
that the process of achieving  
uniform divorce laws here will  
be slow.—China Mail Special.

## Surprise Move In Murder Trial

Sumner, Mississippi,

Sept. 20.  
The murder trial of two white  
half-brothers, accused of the  
wolf-whistle slaying of a  
Chicago Negro, was resumed to-  
day in a surprise move by the  
prosecution, which announced  
that unidentified "witnesses"  
had been summoned.

Over objections of defence  
counsel for co-defendants Roy  
Bryant, 24, and J. V. Milam,  
20, Circuit Judge Curtis Swan-  
go agreed to hold up the trial  
until tomorrow morning. Swan-  
go said that the trial would  
continue tomorrow morning.



Two Canadian girls, and an old London taxi  
have been waiting in Vienna for a visa to Moscow.  
The girls, pictured here in Vienna, are 26-year-old  
Nurse Olga Romanchuk (left) and 21-year-old typist  
Enid Pagnini. Both are from Kirkland, Ontario.  
Olga, whose father belongs to the Ukraine, speaks  
some Russian. The 20-year-old taxi has already  
covered 5,000 miles through France, Spain, Italy,  
Yugoslavia and Austria since it was sold to the girls  
by a London dealer.—Daily Express Photo.

# NEW BRITISH CARS GET GAY LOOK

London, Sept. 20.

Gay looks, with an exotic range of two-tone colours,  
with cushion the higher prices of Britain's 1956 cars,  
the manufacturers hope.

The Rootes group, who make the Hillman Humber  
range of vehicles, today put on show their new models.  
Mechanically, there is "no change" almost all along the  
line.

In terms of cash, all models are on the up and up,  
with increase ranging from £14 to £150.  
But in colour, the cars break vividly with Britain's  
conservative tradition.

The Humber Hillman group displayed over 25  
variations of colour and trim, April yellow, Tyrolean  
green and plippin red garnish the chassis. Even the  
sombre colours have brighter names—Embassy black, for  
instance.

The display includes the first new car of 1956 — the  
Humber Hawk Estate car, which packs six passengers in  
saloon car comfort or three passengers while clearing a  
seven-foot depth for luggage.

Its ingenious tailgate makes for easy loading. Metal  
floor runners help too.

The Estate car will sell for £1,255 sterling inside  
Britain when purchase tax steepens prices by over 40 per  
cent. — China Mail Special.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



## FERD'NAND



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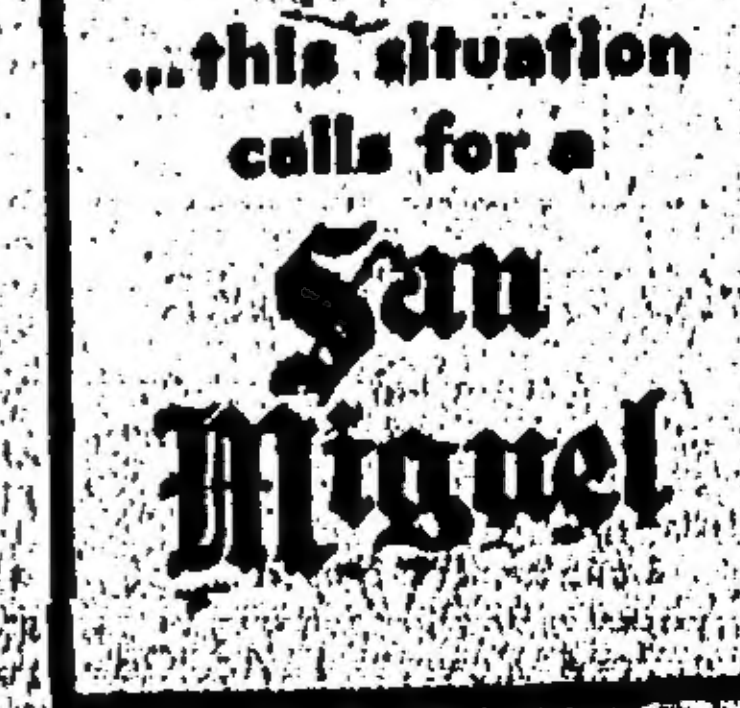
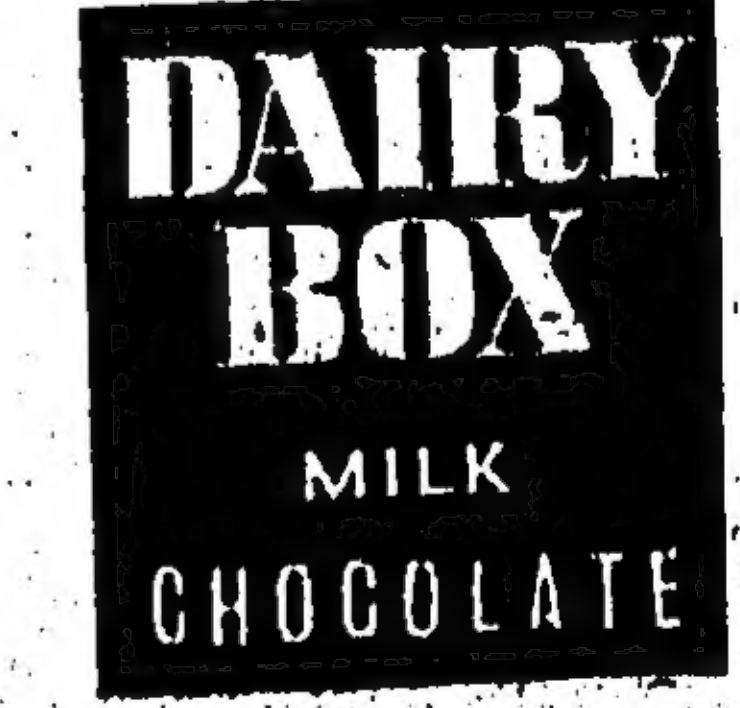


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JOHN CLARKE'S  
CASEBOOK

## Underneath The Stars

THE philosophers sat in the obscurest corner of the smoky public bar, gravely putting the world to rights over pints of mild beer.

The name of one of the philosophers was Mick, and he, being an Irishman and out of work, did most of the talking. The other was William, an Englishman who, since he had a job, did most of the paying.

Plut followed the pint into the two men's glasses until the sad cry of "Time, gentlemen, please" put an end to their pleasure.

INVITATION  
"WHY an' that's a shame," cried Mick, "when I wuz just going to tell you how the kings of Ireland I'm sprung from wuz..."

"We'll go down to Victoria," William said. "You can tell me there, where the pubs don't shut for another half hour."

The two set out like pilgrims hurrying from persecution, and reached the land of greater freedom in time to have one or two pints more. It was Mick who suggested the next move.

"Now why don't you come back to my place," he said to William, "and get your head down for a bit after all those beers?"

"William, whom the night air was beginning to affect, agreed. HIS Irish friend led him off to a town house that had an excellent address and an imposing facade, but which, since the bombing, had possessed no roof.

The bombed-out building seemed to be a kind of Irish club, for when the pair had climbed inside, a janky redhead rose to greet them. "That's Brendan, comes from Kerry," said Mick.

The trio stretched out on the rubble, that was, was not, the straw that earlier tenants had provided. They were soon asleep.

A PROMOTION  
THEN at four in the morning, William suddenly awoke. "I had a promotion," as he put it later. His promotion led his gaze to a pile of straw nearby. He saw a hand thrust into it. Fearfully, William felt in his trouser pocket. His money—£4—was missing. He looked round for Mick, and saw he was on his feet.

"Hey, you're not leaving here till I've got a policeman," William cried to Mick, springing up.

A policeman was found. Later that morning at Clarendon, Mick pleaded not guilty to stealing the £4 from his friend, and the story was told to Mr. E. G. Robey.

THE THIRD MAN  
CRUISS—CROSS examination, of William by Mick, and Mick by William followed. The cut and thrust of duellists armed with blunt instruments.

"Ah, don't tell stories," William said to Mick's denial, "I don't like to see a man in trouble, but wasn't it your hand I felt in my pocket, when I had the promotion that woke me?"

"How wad that be, when I wuz meeself got up and had a stroll because of your snoring at two o'clock?" Mick answered.

"What about this other man, Brendan?" asked the magistrate. "He might know something, but he'd gone," said Mick.

"Would you like to try to find him?" Mick said he would, and the case was adjourned while, in a police-car, Mick searched. He was not successful.

But the money had been found, under the straw, where William had seen the mysterious hand, and when Mick was brought back, the magistrate said: "Although I have the gravest suspicion about you, suspicion is not enough. The charge is dismissed."

"Why, thank you, sir," Mick said, and he waited away to catch up on the sleep that had been denied him the night before.

DROWNED HIMSELF  
IN BARREL  
A man of 75, Mr. John Steer, drowned himself in a barrel on his allotment, a Chertsey inquest was told today.

Steer, whose mind was unbalanced by the state of his health, got into the barrel head first.—China Mail Special.

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## Latour Gets His Instructions

Paris, Sept. 20.

General Boyer de Latour, Resident-General in Morocco, tonight received detailed written instructions to set in motion the French government's plan for introducing home rule in Morocco.

The instructions were signed by the Premier, M. Edgar Faure, and by the Minister for Morocco, M. Pierre July. They were handed to General de Latour at a private dinner party at the Prime Minister's office.

The instructions order General de Latour to take all necessary measures for the retirement of Sultan Moulay Ben Arafa and for his safe journey to Tangier.

They also cover the action the Resident-General will have to take to install the three-man regency council which is to replace the functions of the retiring Sultan and which is to nominate the first all-Moroccan government.

It was learned from sources close to the Premier's office that these instructions were couched in fairly general terms and contained no precise indication as to when these various moves were to be made.—Reuter.

## Attempt On Life Of Patriarch

Cairo, Sept. 21.

A young Copt fired a pistol burst into the palace of the Patriarch of the Coptic Orthodox (Christian) Church of Egypt last night, but the 82-year-old Patriarch escaped by locking himself in the library.

Police said that the man with a gun, a goldsmith named Nasser Abdel Messih, was wounded twice when a policeman outside the main gate of the patriarchate fired on him.

This was the second threat to the life of Patriarch Amba Youssef the Second, white bearded spiritual leader of three million Copts in Egypt, Ethiopia, Sudan, the Gold Coast and South Africa.

While he sheltered in his library, the police chased the gunman through the ornate palace.

In July last year, a gang of dissident Copts forced the aged Patriarch at gunpoint to sign his abdication in an abortive coup of the Coptic Orthodox Church.—Reuter.

## No UN Seat For Red China

(Continued from Page 1)

Journing the discussion of Chinese representation by 42 votes to 12 with 6 abstentions. The Assembly decided not to examine the question during the 1955 session.

An untoward incident marked the vote on the admission of Communist China. As the vote was being taken, an Argentinian, standing in the lower part of the Assembly Hall, advanced towards the Argentine delegation's seats shouting: "The dictatorship has been overthrown. This delegation has no right to be here."

He was promptly ejected from the hall. Jose Maza, the delegate of Chile, was then unanimously elected President of the 10th session of the General Assembly. All 60 delegations voted in favour.—Reuter and France-Press.

## Egyptian Troops Ordered Back

Cairo, Sept. 20.

The Egyptian Government has ordered its forces at Gaza to move their outposts "at least 500 metres" away from the truce demarcation lines, it was officially announced today.

The government also ordered the section of barbed-wire obstacles at "certain vital points of the truce line inside the Gaza sector."—United Press.



His Royal Highness Prince Himalaya Bin B. Shah, second Prince of Nepal, and his wife, the Princess Grila, arrived by P.A.A. from Bangkok this morning. The royal couple refused to see the Press when they arrived at Kai Tak. However, a message was relayed to the newsmen gathering round the VIP room that it was a "private visit." They are staying in Hongkong for a week before leaving by air for Tokyo. Picture shows the Prince and his wife at Kai Tak this morning.—Staff Photographer.

## Illegal Storing Of Dangerous Goods

Four factories and shops were fined by Mr I. T. Morris at Kowloon this morning for committing breaches of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance.

Chan Chi-man, proprietor of the North Pole Glove Factory, 2-4, Bute Street, second floor, was fined \$400 for having in store 10 gallons of kerosene in tins without a prescribed label and without a licence from the Fire Brigade.

The prosecution pointed out that the factory was rather small and there were 140 employees working at the premises, which, he said, would be very dangerous in case of fire.

Chu Chiu-ko, of Shanghai Steam Laundry, 37, Woosung Street, ground floor, was fined \$200 for storing 60 pounds of acetone acid without a licence and two gallons of gasoline in a tin without a prescribed label.

Prosecution said the acid and gasoline were used for cleaning clothes. A fine of \$100 was imposed on the Sing Hing Feather Works, of 98, Pitt Street, for having in store 17 gallons of inflammable liquid without a licence, while the proprietor of the Chan Cheong Hing Shop, 44-A, Main Street, Chuk Yuen United Village, was fined \$50 for storing 20 gallons of kerosene.

## Mail Notices

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Japan, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Macao, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22  
By Air  
Indo-China, France, 2 p.m.  
Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.  
Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m.  
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23  
By Air  
Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m.  
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Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Formosa, 2 p.m.  
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Macao, 9 p.m.

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By Surface  
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Macao, 9 p.m.  
Thailand, 2 p.m.  
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Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 p.m.  
Thailand, 2 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 p.m.  
Thailand, 2 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 p.m.  
Thailand, 2 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 p.m.  
Thailand, 2 p.m.  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 p.m.

## ALL IS CONFUSION IN BUENOS AIRES

BY DOUGLAS CLARK

Buenos Aires, Sept. 20.

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ON THE RECORD  
by John Bell

Mention last week of the Patti Page Fan Club has certainly brought results. A very nice letter, from the president tells me that the club have written to that Singing Lady and had a reply from her in which she said she may be coming out to this part of the world in the future.

Patti also gave her official blessings to the idea of getting the club together and the members receive regularly a bulletin which brings them up to date on Patti and her records.

I have also had word that another club exists in Macao and that it has been going for some time.

The Hongkong president asks me if I would like a copy of the bulletin and I hope she is serious because I would like to accept her kind offer.

I would also be interested in hearing of any other fan clubs which exist for other singers.

### April In Hongkong

I received an invitation the other day from the president of the Hongkong Musicians Union and I wish I could have accepted.

It was to a recording session held under the auspices of the EMI group and the reason for one indeed. It appears that Owen Engel of the American Broadcasting Company in New York plans to hold a World Jazz Festival, with original jazz compositions from all over the world.

The Hongkong contribution has been written by Tony Arcadio and is called "April in Hongkong". The recording date was to get Tony's tune on tape. The work is said to be based on a Chinese melody with the effect of street cries worked in so that it has a really Oriental sound.

Maybe we shall be hearing it on the air soon, although if we do I imagine the title will be changed. There have been too many Aprils.

### Odd's And Ends

In America the biggest thing to happen in the record business for years is the new Columbia plan to deal direct with the customer. Through their retailers they have set up a Record Club which gives the customer many benefits and cheaper records, thus making the big cut-rate stores less than good as far as the music lover is concerned. The record dealers are pleased with the plan because the business that used to go to the big cut rate places now goes through the record shop, direct to the customer. Columbia are seeing to it that the dealer gets his profit and everybody's happy.... except the average fan.

The newest label to appear in America is "Wing," a Mercury subsidiary. The first disc they put out went straight up and into the Hit Parade. The singer is Nick Noble and the song "The Bible Tells Me So."

### Record Review

This week's records are both 12" LP's with 12 hits on each. One of them is a Mercury and has the stars, the other is a Diamond and has the distinction of being the first LP to appear with this local label. The Mercury disc need hardly be reviewed because all the songs are genuine favourites. How Important Can It Be by Sarah Vaughan, "Hello Mr. Jones" by Vic Damone, "Ballad of Davy Crockett" by Rusty Draper, "Everlovin" by Patti Page and so on. The recording is good and this should appeal to those of you who like "Hit Parade" music.

The Diamond disc is not available in the shops right now but it should be in a day or two, just as soon as the covers which are being made locally are ready. The disadvantage of this record is the fact that 20 artists are shown on the label, which is a very simple affair containing just a list of the tunes. These include "Cherry Pink," "Papa Loves Mamma," "M